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EDITORIAL

Individually and as an organization we must give serious thought to the services which are being rendered by the nurse anesthetist today to the armed forces and to the civilian hospitals. We must strive to meet the needs of both groups with a minimum of interruption in service. Standards need not necessarily suffer if each one conscientiously assumes the responsibility of doing her full part. To serve in this emergency is not only a patriotic duty but will protect and uphold a fine tradition of service which the nurse anesthetist has built in the past thirty years.

In considering the problems involved in meeting the demands for nurse anesthetist service, the group as a whole may be divided into three classifications:

1. The married nurse anesthetist who can arrange her affairs to return to the field.
2. The anesthetist who is employed, but because of age, physical condition or marriage is not eligible for service with the armed forces.
3. The anesthetist who is eligible for service with the armed forces.

Those in Group 1 should let it be known that they are available and they should be willing to give continuous service. During the depression many married women were employed in full-time positions and found it not too great a hardship. Talent in a highly specialized field should not be wasted by being diverted to activities which can be taken care of by other groups. Any service rendered by the married nurse anesthetists during this time will be greatly appreciated and will reflect credit to them and to our profession.

Group 2 will find it a bit difficult to

adjust to the changes that are inevitable. Near relatives and friends will be leaving for duty with the armed forces and this group will remain at home working with decreased personnel and limited time for social activities. This group will render a great service to our country if they lay aside personal convenience and preferences and go about their daily routine willingly and cheerfully. The decrease in personnel in the anesthesia department will have to be compensated for by longer hours and it will be necessary to give more thought to the organization of the department in order that the services may be stretched as far as possible. The superintendent of the hospital and the surgeons should be consulted on ways and means of meeting the situation and a cooperative plan should be worked out which will adequately protect the service.

There is danger, however, unless careful plans are made, that the anesthetist will be asked to work to the point of physical and nervous exhaustion. Long hours of night duty take their toll and while it is possible to work longer hours in the day time, it is impossible for an anesthetist to lose sleep night after night and continue to remain on top. Some anesthetics must be given at night, but it is not always necessary to call an anesthetist for long hours of analgesia on the obstetrical division, and many times the cases in surgery can be dovetailed so that two anesthetists will not have to be on duty at one time.

If after this war is over it can be said that "the nurse anesthetist did an excellent job," we must do two things:

(1) We must always bear in mind that the administrator of the hospital is under tremendous pressure and cannot alone work out the details of all departments. Whenever possible the

nurse anesthetist should relieve him by adjusting hours and efficiently taking care of the department until such time as it is necessary for matters to be brought to his attention.

(2) Before any anesthetist makes a change in position she should unselfishly consider what effect it will have on the department in which she is employed. An anesthetist who leaves a position except for urgent reasons may gain a temporary financial or other advantage, but the quality of nurse anesthetist service as a whole will suffer because of interruption and constantly changing personnel. Let us not be accused of taking advantage of an emergency but rather let us discuss freely with the superintendent any problems which may arise to work out an effective and satisfactory adjustment.

Group 3. Several months ago we were not sure whether the anesthetist joining the armed forces would be assigned to anesthesia service in the Army or Navy. Anesthetists who had been giving anesthetics for years felt that it would be a misapplication of talent to enter the armed forces and do general nursing when the civilian hospitals were so badly in need of anesthetists. Furthermore, the anesthetists, proud of the work that has been done by nurses in the field of anesthesia, sustained a feeling of hurt that the field was not being given proper recognition.

At this writing the anesthetist going into the armed forces still must join as a nurse but the need for anesthetists is such that we feel certain she will

be assigned to anesthesia. Furthermore, we have every reason to believe that the anesthetist will be promoted as quickly as the individual's ability warrants it.

That appropriate recognition may be accorded to our group is suggested by the letter written by Colonel Julia O. Flikke, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, to the Association, as published in the May, 1942, issue of the Bulletin, from which we quote: "However, under existing circumstances it seems quite necessary and highly desirable to secure as great a number of qualified nurse anesthetists as possible for the Army, and a recommendation for special emergency regulations to provide for the appointment of qualified nurse anesthetists in an appropriate grade has been forwarded to the Adjutant General." We sincerely hope that an appropriate grade will be granted the anesthetist by the Adjutant General, but whether or not this is possible (bearing in mind that our problem is only one of countless others facing the Adjutant General) this is our war and we as nurse anesthetists must place our services at the disposal of our government and our boys in the Army and Navy must be taken care of. The younger anesthetists must be relieved for duty with the armed forces and the older anesthetists must put their shoulders to the wheel and push nurse anesthetist service to the top with the same invincible spirit that we expect from those who are fighting our battles in far-away lands.

SURGERY OF THE HEART

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I should like to discuss three topics concerning the heart. The first concerns the restoration of the beat. The second concerns compression of the heart. The third concerns the blood supply to the myocardium. To the anesthetist the restoration of the beat has practical significance. The anesthetist and the surgeon perform equally important parts in this task and both should be prepared to restore the oxygen system when it breaks down.

RESTORATION OF THE OXYGEN SYSTEM

By way of introduction, I shall tell of an experience that I had when I was a surgical interne in one of the Baltimore hospitals some twenty years ago. A patient died in the operating room. I do not remember what the operation was, but I do remember that it was one that usually carried no appreciable risk or mortality. The patient had a good heart and good lungs. The death was unexpected and unexplained. Some minutes after the oxygen system had broken down, two firemen arrived in the operating room and placed a pulmotor over the nose and mouth of the patient. The patient was not revived. At that time I felt that the surgeon who called in the firemen had considerable foresight. This idea had never occurred to me. Since then, however, my reactions to this matter have changed completely. *It is my belief now that we surgeons should not turn over these emergencies to the firemen to take care of; we should take care of them ourselves.*

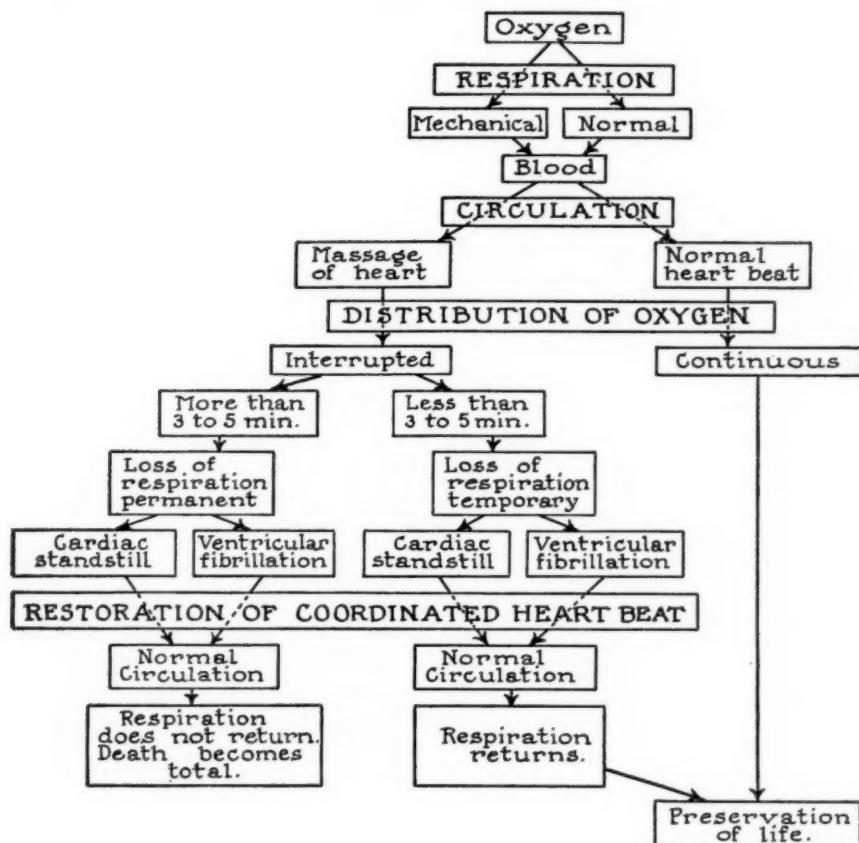
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Definition of the Oxygen System

The oxygen system includes the mechanisms whereby oxygen is delivered from the outside air to the cells of the body where it is consumed. It includes both respiration and circulation. Circulation is concerned both with the heart beat and with the blood as the distributing medium. It makes little difference whether respiration fails first or whether circulation fails first. The failure of the one will destroy the other in a matter of minutes. From the standpoint of resuscitation, respiration and the heart beat must be considered together as one system. The reader is referred to the accompanying chart.

Type of Case for Restoration of the Oxygen System

1. Our chief concern is with patients who die in the operating room. Here the necessary supplies and equipment are immediately available to make the effort successful. Cardiac massage requires an operation. Time cannot be taken to move the patient to the operating room if the heart beat has stopped.
2. Sustained function should be possible after the system has been restored. In other words, the heart cannot be expected to carry on if it is worn out like an old shoe. We, therefore, ex-



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clude all patients who have adequate anatomical causes of death.

3. We are interested in those patients in whom the cause of death is reversible. I have in mind those patients who die from anesthetic agents. In these patients the oxygen system can resume its function if the viability of the system has been preserved while the drug effect is present. When the drug effect wears off, the system should be able to carry on again. These reactions are

pharmacological in nature. There are also certain physiological causes of death in which we are interested. Some of these deaths remind one of turning the ignition switch in a motor. The system stops with the same effectiveness. A pull upon the omentum has been known to stop the heart. Intracranial pressure can stop respiration and I have tided over several patients by giving mechanical respiration during operation on the brain. By the time the tumor was removed in one of

these patients, the patient began to breathe on his own and his life was saved. I also have in mind a patient who died after child-birth whose life, perhaps, might have been saved. The patient was of small stature and had a twin pregnancy. She died after the births were completed. Autopsy examination revealed no anatomical cause of death. It seems to me that we can explain this death on physiological grounds. It is quite possible that the blood collected in the large veins of the abdominal organs, and that an insufficient quantity got to the heart to maintain life. An abdominal binder and intravenous fluids might have restored an adequate circulating blood volume. The oxygen system otherwise was capable of carrying on.

A Program for Resuscitation¹

A program is essential because of the time element. After a few minutes of complete circulatory failure, degenerative changes take place in the nervous system. The respiratory system loses its function and, if the period of anoxemia is longer than a few minutes, perhaps about three to five minutes, then the respiratory center never recovers its function. This condition precludes recovery and this is the reason for immediate action. The heart beat can be restored easily.

Respiration

It is my opinion that a mechanical respirator is required for resuscitation. Compression of the chest by hand is not good enough. It seems to me that in our operating rooms we should have something better than the outdoor, boy scout methods of artificial respiration. Adequate me-

chanical respiration requires good inflation of the lungs followed by the free escape of air from the lungs at a rate of about twenty cycles a minute. I had done considerable chest work and I thought that I understood mechanical respiration, but it was not until I tried to resuscitate the heart that I learned what I now consider to be good mechanical respiration. I found that a little extra something in respiration was necessary for success.

I wonder whether the members of this association, at one time or another, have not felt a sense of bravado in putting a patient to sleep. Suppose the patient should ask you whether he could trust the organization to revive respiration and the heart beat if they should stop. Some of us would be embarrassed by this question. You anesthetists will do your part if you have a mechanical respirator which you use properly. The other part is the responsibility of the surgeon.

Breathing is a lot of work. We do not realize this. I am of the opinion that in the future we will take the breathing job away from some of our patients during operation and give it back after the operation is completed. The machine can do the job better than the patient. Besides it will rest the patient if he has his breathing done for him. This may sound like a radical departure to you, but I am of the opinion that this would be a good thing for those fat individuals with a short neck who do not have a good exchange. You should realize that there is nothing drastic about mechanical respiration.

Circulation

When the heart stops, it either stands still without any movement in what is called asystole, or the ventricular musculature undergoes a state

of fibrillary twitching for a while before movement disappears. If the heart is in standstill it can be made to beat by adrenalin and massage. Bailey² has recently analyzed the literature and collected fifty cases in which the heart was revived successfully, and Nicholson³ added three additional cases in a report appearing in March, 1942.

Ventricular fibrillation is considered to be an irreversible condition in the human. It is fatal. There have been no successful cases of defibrillation. I have succeeded, in three cases, in restoring a coordinated rhythm, but by the time the heart beat was restored, the respiratory center was dead and this defeated our attempts.⁴ These three cases promise ultimate success if the respiratory center could be kept alive until the heart beat is restored. I think this is possible. We can do it repeatedly in dogs and, no doubt, complete success will be achieved in human patients.

The methods employed in starting the heart beat concern the surgeon and I shall not discuss them. It is a cooperative task and requires anesthetist and surgeon. The anesthetist provides mechanical respiration. The surgeon applies methods to move the blood from the lungs to the brain. He must keep the respiratory center alive and he must restore a coordinated heart beat. It is not difficult to restore the heart beat, but it is difficult to keep the respiratory center alive while the heart beat is lost. This can be done if we have a proper program of action for these emergency conditions.

I think it would be a step in the right direction if the anesthetists would organize a Registry for Resuscitation. Surgeons have a chest tumor registry. They also have a brain tumor registry. If the experiences in

resuscitation were collected, then these data could be analyzed and proper procedures could be worked out for the handling of these emergencies. It would increase our interest in the subject and it would prepare us better for the task.

EXTRINSIC LESIONS OF THE HEART⁵

I like to classify lesions of the heart into intrinsic and extrinsic groups. Intrinsic heart disease is a lesion within the heart itself, while extrinsic heart disease is a lesion outside the heart. The extrinsic lesions are of special interest to us because these conditions can be cured by operation. We have analyzed extrinsic lesions into their various mechanical components and have come to the conclusion that they can be classified as cases of compression, rotation and angulation. Traction in the long axis of the heart, we believe, does not disturb the heart and does not produce dilatation, hypertrophy and failure of the heart.

Compression of the heart occurs more frequently than does rotation or angulation, and I should like to discuss this subject briefly. Compression may be acute or chronic. Either form is easily recognized in the patient. The diagnostic triad⁶ for acute compression consists of (1) a small, quiet heart, (2) a falling arterial pressure and (3) a rising venous pressure. The diagnostic triad⁷ for chronic compression consists of (1) a small, quiet heart, (2) a high venous pressure in the arm and (3) ascites. These diagnostic triads cannot be wrong. There is no guess work about the diagnosis.

The treatment of these conditions is surgical. Acute compression is seen in patients with stab wounds of the heart and purulent pericarditis. Chronic cardiac compression is produced by scars around the heart, by

fluid in the pericardial cavity, by tumor compressing the heart and by a number of other lesions. I have operated upon forty-five patients with compression scars. Some of these were advanced cases. Some were losing protein so rapidly in the ascitic fluid that they became emaciated. Some had fever and we were forced to operate because they were losing ground. Otherwise we would have waited for operation until the fever subsided. We lost nine patients in this group. One died on the operating table and the others died after operation. The one who died during operation developed ventricular fibrillation and at that time we did not know how to defibrillate the ventricles. Now we have discovered a method which enables us to defibrillate the ventricles and which should be effective in saving a patient who develops this complication. The eight postoperative deaths occurred in patients who were very bad risks for the operation. Most of them had tuberculous pleurisy of an active nature and these could not have been saved by operation.

The clinical results are very good. Almost every one of these patients who survived has been entirely cured of the condition.

The anesthetic in these cases was nitrous oxide together with a small amount of ether. Strong sedative drugs are not used. They depress respiration. We give a small dose of morphine before operation. Deep anesthesia is not necessary and should not be used. We like mechanical respiration for these cases. It can be given without an intratracheal tube. Respiration is taken over by the machine. The pleural cavity on one or both sides is opened as necessary by the surgeon. It helps considerably in doing the operation to open through the mediastinal pleura in order to get

around each lateral aspect of the heart. After the pleural cavity is opened, the degree of inflation is noted. If the lungs do not come well up, the pressure is increased until they do come up nicely but not forcibly into the wound. Too much inflation is not good. Mrs. Gertrude Fife has given the anesthetic in these cases. She and Dr. Harold Feil, our cardiologist, constantly observe the blood pressure and pulse rate. They also watch the behavior of the heart. It is remarkable how manipulations of the heart cause the blood pressure to fall and the heart to dilate. They advise when the heart should be given a rest period. I think attention to these points has been of great value. If the pressure is slow to come back, the degree of aeration is noted and, as a rule, we do not start the operation again until the response is favorable. I believe we have avoided complications by giving rest periods to the heart.

After the operation is completed the patient is placed in an oxygen tent. As a rule, the convalescence is smooth and uneventful. Intravenous fluid is not given because of the possibility of producing acute dilatation of the heart after the compression scar has been removed. In some cases recovery is delayed because of the atrophic condition of the heart⁸. The heart gets smaller and weaker after it is compressed and a period of time may be required for the heart muscle to regain its normal strength.

REVASCULARIZATION OF THE HEART⁹

The question arises as to whether we can improve the circulation to the heart muscle by surgical methods. The medical men try to do this by means of certain drugs that dilate the blood vessels. They also reduce the work required of the heart by placing the patient in bed. These

medical methods are of very great value, but they are not adequate. They so frequently fail to save life.

My associates and I have demonstrated the presence of blood vessels between the coronary arteries and the vessels of tissues that were grafted upon the heart. These blood vessels were large enough to see with the naked eye.

We also demonstrated that we could use surgical methods to open up communications between one coronary artery and another. The three coronary arteries could be joined together by such methods. We have shown that these intercoronary communications protected the heart when one of the vessels was occluded.

We have also shown the importance of a small amount of oxygenated blood delivered to that part of the myocardium where the blood supply was deficient. A small amount of blood is able to preserve muscle from changing to scar. It is also able to keep down irritability of muscle, so that it does not induce ventricular fibrillation and death.

If a small amount of blood can accomplish these two effects, and if this small amount of blood can be provided by surgical methods, then we can feel secure that our hope of helping patients with coronary disease by operation has a scientific basis.

It remains to work out the application of the operation. Patients are fearful of an operation on the heart. They will not take the risk of operation unless they feel that there is nothing else in store for them. These patients often know better than the cardiologist the severity of their disease and their prognosis. We have found that frequently when they are willing to have the operation performed, the disease is advanced and they are bad operative risks. When we operate on such patients, we are

faced with a high probability of mortality. They will die without operation and they die with operation. This makes the task of application a very serious one. It would be better if we could operate on patients who do not have such advanced disease. It will require some time for this development to take place. The patients who survived the operation have had good clinical results.¹⁰

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ANESTHESIA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

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The choice of the anesthetic to be used in eye surgery is largely determined by the personal preference or prejudice of the ophthalmic surgeon. This statement would not have been entirely accurate before the days of avertin and intravenous anesthesia; until then, all intra-ocular operations were performed under local anesthesia and major extra-ocular operations were performed under general inhalation anesthesia. Today there is a growing tendency toward the use of general anesthesia by the intravenous route in intra-ocular and major extra-ocular operations, concerning which the subject matter of this paper will largely deal.

Local anesthesia in eye surgery is produced by the instillation of cocaine or pontocaine combined with infiltration or block anesthesia using novocaine. The production of lid akinesia has greatly increased the safety of local anesthesia in intra-ocular surgery. Local anesthesia is probably the method of choice in the following operative procedures: the removal of chalazion, the opening of styes, minor plastic procedures, minor operations on the lacrimal passages, removal of small conjunctival tumors and pterygia, and iridectomy.

For muscle operations in adults, local anesthesia is of doubtful advantage, for if complete anesthesia is produced, the value of using a local anesthetic is lost, since muscle control is forfeited. At the present time, I believe that the majority of ophthalmic surgeons would include cataract operations in this group. However, I believe that if sodium pentothal anesthesia is given a trial

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free of prejudice, the number of cataract operations done by the local technique will be steadily reduced. As Spaeth has stated in his recent textbook on ophthalmic surgery, "A just criticism of the ophthalmologist, relative to his use of anesthesia, is his insufficient use of general anesthesia, rather than a too frequent use of the method." The use of inhalation anesthesia is limited to extra-ocular surgery such as major operations on the lacrimal passages, enucleation, exenteration of the orbit, plastic and muscle surgery.

The use of general anesthesia in cataract surgery is at the present time in a state of flux. Previous to the advent of avertin, any operation which entailed the opening of the eyeball contraindicated the use of a general anesthetic. The objections were based on several rather valid facts. The vomiting which is almost certain to follow ether anesthesia so increases intra-ocular tension that there is danger of losing the eye through expulsion of its contents. Cataract operations, which unquestionably form the majority of intra-ocular operations, are predominantly in aged individuals. The subjection of these patients to an inhalation anesthesia is hazardous. However, the desirability of using a general anesthetic presents advantages to both the patient and the surgeon, provided the disadvantages previously mentioned can be overcome.

There is generally, among patients, a fear of having an operation performed upon the eyes and the accidents which happen under local anesthesia can be attributed as much to this fear as they can to any pain inflicted by the operative procedure. The apprehension and nervous strain which some patients are under, decreases their ability to control the movements of the eyes. This lack of proper coordination is a great hazard in cataract surgery and adds considerably to the difficulty of the operative procedure. The ability to use a general anesthetic eliminates this factor and permits the surgeon to have complete control of the movements of the eye, an important factor in preventing operative accidents.

The use of general anesthesia in operations on the eyes began with the advent of avertin. Avertin has several drawbacks, however, which have prevented its general usage. Once the dosage has been determined and given, there is no retraction. Often the proper dosage is not enough and has to be supplemented by another anesthetic. The recovery period is quite prolonged and occasionally the patient may have a circulatory collapse, pulmonary complications, or lower bowel irritation.

About 1935 interest in intravenous anesthesia became very evident, and of the various drugs used, sodium pentothal has become the most popular. At the Eye and Ear Hospital we have been using sodium pentothal with increasing frequency in the last four or five years in all types of eye surgery. The ease of operating under pentothal, as compared with local anesthesia, the quick induction and the satisfaction which the patients express regarding their total amnesia of the operative process, are most gratifying. The complications of sodium pentothal anesthesia are not

many when administered by an anesthetist well trained in its use.

I shall make no attempt to tell you how pentothal should be administered, but would like to stress several points with which you are undoubtedly familiar. The dosage of pentothal can be predetermined to a degree by the age and weight of a patient. The administration of that dosage, however, must be by intermittent introduction of the drug. Because there is a latent period between onset of unconsciousness and onset of relaxation, one has to proceed cautiously through this period to prevent an accumulative dosage being built up which would put the patient in a deeper state of relaxation than is necessary. The great advantage of pentothal is the ease and rapidity with which a patient can be brought from one plane of anesthesia to another during the course of the operation. To carry the patient into a deeper plane of anesthesia than is necessary will prolong the recovery period.

The depressing effect of pentothal on respiration is lessened by keeping the air passages open and by the administration of oxygen through an oral adapter. The use of atropine sulphate to control the mucus, and coramine to support the circulation, is especially helpful.

Opiates are essential for a smooth pentothal anesthesia. Thomas believes dilaudid is preferable to morphine. When morphine is to be used, I believe it is an advantage to administer a trial dose to test the patient's sensitivity, thus perhaps eliminating a possible source of postoperative vomiting.

Formerly there was some difficulty with sneezing, especially during the induction period. This was due to the irritation of the nasal mucosa produced by the irrigating fluid having

passed down the nasolacrimal duct into the nose and throat. This has been practically eliminated by the preoperative administration of 4 per cent cocaine instilled into the eye, starting one-half hour and again fifteen minutes before induction of anesthesia.

In the past four years, that is from January 1, 1938, to December 31, 1941, there have been performed at the Eye and Ear Hospital 486 eye operations of all kinds under sodium pentothal. What percentage this represents of the total eye operations done during this period, I cannot say, but I do know that there is a steady trend toward the use of pentothal. Of this number 234 were cataract extraction.

To determine some of the postoperative complications with general anesthesia in cataract surgery, I reviewed a hundred consecutive cases done under pentothal and one hundred under avertin. To give an idea of how general anesthesia has replaced local anesthesia at our hospital, I found that in the same length of time only eighteen cataract operations had been done under local anesthesia.

In the hundred pentothal anesthesias there were nine cases of vomiting occurring within twenty-four hours, as compared with thirteen under avertin and none in the eighteen cases with local. One of the nine with pentothal anesthesia was due to an expulsive hemorrhage, thus leaving only eight cases which might have been due to the anesthetic. One expulsive hemorrhage with vomiting occurred with avertin, but since it developed several days postoperatively, it was not included in the total.

Morphine was the opiate most frequently used; ninety-four times with pentothal and seventy-six times with avertin. Eight of the cases of vomiting in the pentothal series occurred with morphine, and one with dilaudid. In the avertin series, eight occurred with morphine, three with pantopon and two with nembutal. No damage was done by the vomiting in either series. The nurse's notes usually stated that emesis occurred without straining.

It cannot be definitely stated to what factor or factors the vomiting in the eight cases with pentothal can be attributed; whether it was due to the use of the opiate, the mental state of the patient, the operative procedure or the anesthetic per se. In the future, we are planning to test all patients for drug sensitivity in the cases in which vomiting occurs. The one important point is that in the eight cases cited no damage was done from the vomiting.

In the one hundred cases with pentothal, there were three cases in which postoperative restlessness was noted. None of the patients needed restraint and all were quieted with a sedative.

In this series there were no deaths, but the number of cases is too small to be of significance. In 10,140 cases recently reported by Thomas, there were three deaths. All three of these patients were poor operative risks and the result would probably have been the same with any type of anesthetic.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I believe pentothal sodium to be the anesthetic of choice in cataract and other intra-ocular surgery.

INTRATRACHEAL ANESTHESIA

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Intratracheal anesthesia dates back to the early part of the present century, when Meltzer and Auer published in 1909 an account of their animal experiments using this method. Elsberg used it first on humans in 1911.¹ The early method was known as insufflation anesthesia, in which the patient inhaled the anesthetic through the intratracheal tube and exhaled around it. Since the introduction of the closed method with the use of soda lime, the insufflation method has given place to intratracheal inhalation, in which the patient inhales and exhales through the tube.

The intubation procedure was made markedly easier by the perfection of the laryngoscope by Dr. Chevalier Jackson, of Philadelphia. After experiments carried on by Dr. Jackson, Dr. Paluel Flagg decided that a tube of 9 millimeters in the external diameter is safe for use in an adult, a 7 millimeter for a child, and a 5 millimeter for an infant. He believes that tubes of these sizes will not do any harm if left in the trachea for a reasonable length of time.² The size of the tube used is a controversial subject. Some authorities believe that the largest size tube which the larynx will accommodate is the proper one to use. Others advocate the use of a smaller tube, as the vocal cords will clamp down on it and keep it fairly airtight.

Dr. Ralph Waters prepared a very clever rubber balloon cuff which may be slipped over the tube and inflated when the latter is in place. This will

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prevent the escape of the anesthetic gases, as well as prevent any secretions from draining into the trachea. This is a very valuable accessory when sinus operations are being performed, as it prevents the aspiration of pus and blood.

In our clinic, in cases in which we do not wish to carry the patient into deep anesthesia, we have found that a local anesthetic, applied to the larynx before the general anesthesia is started, makes the operation much easier. We use a 2 per cent pontocaine solution, with which we first spray the throat and then apply to the pillars with cotton on a laryngeal applicator. With proper premedication of morphine and atropine or scopolamine, the patients are more easily relaxed and we do not have as much trouble with salivation.

In planning for the procedure, a surgically clean tray is prepared with the following equipment:

1. A laryngoscope with a blade the proper length for the patient.
2. An intratracheal tube which has been chosen for that particular patient. If the operation is in the mouth, nose or sinuses, a cuff is put on the tube.
3. A lubricated stilette is in place in the tube if the intubation is through the mouth.
4. A Jensen mouth gag.
5. A mouth prop—we use part of a roll of 2 inch bandage.

¹ Gwathney. ² Flagg.

6. A mouth suction tube.
7. A suction catheter with metal angular finger valve.
8. Adaptors to attach the intratracheal tube to the gas machine.
9. The tube is lubricated with sterile anesthetic ointment.

The technique of the intubation through the mouth is as follows:

1. The patient is anesthetized with cyclopropane or nitrous oxide and ether until well relaxed.
2. The inhaler is removed and the throat is suctioned.
3. The Jensen gag is placed in the left side of the mouth.
4. The laryngoscope is grasped in the left hand and guided over the tongue, pushing the latter to the left side of the mouth.
5. The epiglottis is exposed.
6. The tip of the laryngoscope is slipped under the epiglottis and with a lifting (not a prying) motion, the larynx is exposed.
7. The tube is passed by direct vision through the cords on inhalation, without using force. At this point there may be coughing or holding of the breath, but if the tube is attached to the gas machine, the anesthesia may soon be carried beyond the coughing stage.
8. The prop is inserted between the teeth and the Jensen gag removed. The tube may now be anchored to the side of the face with adhesive straps.

If the cuff is to be used, it may now be inflated and clamped to retain the air. If it is not being used and there is a leakage of gas, lubricated gauze may be packed deep into the pharynx.

For intubation through the nose

the same preparations are carried out as for putting it through the mouth. When the anesthesia has reached the proper stage, a Magill tube of the proper size for that particular patient is slipped through whichever naris receives it the easiest.

When the catheter reaches the point where bronchial breathing may be heard, it is often possible to slip it into the trachea blindly. When the blind method is not possible, the larynx may be exposed with the laryngoscope. When the cords are in view, the catheter may be grasped with a by-pass forcep and guided into the trachea. Here again the pharynx may be packed with lubricated gauze to make an airtight circuit.

As soon as the intubation is completed and the patient under control, the anesthetist should ascertain whether there are any secretions in the tube. This is extremely important, as secretions may prevent proper ventilation of the patient's lungs. If there is any suspicion of moisture, the circuit should be disconnected at the end of the intratracheal tube. A lubricated suction catheter should then be quickly inserted and the trachea thoroughly suctioned.

The chest movements should be observed to determine if both sides are expanding equally. It is quite possible to pass a long tube into one of the two main bronchi and shut off the lung on the other side. This would make it impossible to ventilate the opposite lung. Of course, this situation may be produced deliberately if the surgeon should wish one lung to be blocked off.

Inserting an intratracheal tube is not always an easy task. The anesthetist will find the operation much easier if she has an assistant who knows how to hold the head of the patient in the proper position. The

following is the method used by the bronchoscopist. The patient is brought up on the table until the shoulders are even with the end. With the shoulders held firmly on the table, the assistant grasps the head with one hand under the occiput and the other on the forehead. He then lifts the head and rotates it backward. This position has a tendency to bring the vocal cords into view.

When an assistant is not available, it is sometimes possible to carry out the procedure with inexperienced help. The patient is placed on the table with the head at the end. A roll about the size of a tightly rolled operating gown is placed under the occiput. If the larynx is not too difficult to expose, this position may be satisfactory; otherwise the former is the one of choice.

Sometimes it appears impossible to expose the vocal cords even with good assistance. Then slight pressure over the cricoid may bring them into view. Another complication

which may occur is a spasm of the vocal cords. This may be dealt with by touching them with an applicator which has been wrung tightly out of amyl nitrite. The cords will immediately open very widely.

When the time arrives to terminate the anesthesia, the pharynx should be very thoroughly suctioned, following this with a careful suctioning of the trachea through the tube. If the balloon cuff has been used, it may now be deflated. The tube should be gently removed and the patient watched for any respiratory difficulty.

Although the procedure may seem to be a major operation, there are cases in which it may be a life-saving measure. When respiratory difficulties arise in intracranial surgery, it is possible to carry on artificial respiration for a long period of time, thus saving a life which would otherwise be lost. In pneumonectomy, lobectomy and operations around the nose, mouth and sinuses, it certainly is the procedure of choice.

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OBSTETRICAL ANALGESIA AND ANESTHESIA

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Thaddeus Montgomery¹ writing in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* recently said that "the parturient woman wishes to go to sleep with the first labor pain and wake with the baby in her arms, and she is sure from her reading that this is not only feasible but is her rightful privilege." He states further that "women of large urban centers have become steadily more insistent in their demands for a shorter and less painful parturition, and the accoucheur may disregard these demands only at great risk to his own practice."

It cannot be questioned that the injudicious and uncontrolled administration of analgesic and amnesic drugs does produce great harm and in some instances fatalities to both the mother and the fetus. However, is this not true of any potent drug that we commonly employ in the treatment of the sick? In short, I do not believe that because analgesic and amnesic drugs are capable of doing great harm when used in ignorance, that they should be discarded, any more than I believe that radium, a substance that is capable of bringing about marked destruction to normal tissues, should be discarded in the treatment of malignancy. It is generally conceded that the crux of the matter as regards the use of analgesics and anesthetics in obstetrics, is not whether or not they should be used, but how and when they should be used. In my opinion, every parturient patient, with a few exceptions, should be given analgesic drugs to ease the pains during the progress of labor, and an anesthetic, either volatile or non-volatile, as

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one's judgment dictates, to terminate the delivery.

Various authors have described the so-called safe analgesic and anesthetic and, of course, these are hypothetical and as yet non-existent. This accounts for the many varied methods introduced to relieve or abate the pangs of labor and delivery. When so many methods to bring about the same results are at our disposal, it is at once apparent that no one method is applicable to all patients and, to be sure, none are perfect. Women rightfully demand at least some relief in labor, and it is our responsibility to give them this relief as safely as possible.

To be sure, the responsibility for the anesthesia must usually be shared, or at least relegated, to a trained anesthetist. This, however, is no excuse for the doctor not being entirely familiar with the anesthetic that he wishes administered, for in the last analysis he and he alone is responsible for the safe termination of the case. For the anesthetist to cooperate more completely in giving a safe anesthesia she must have a clear and complete knowledge of the anesthetic that she is called to administer. It goes without saying that this knowledge must include the contraindications and indications for giving different anesthetics under different conditions. She must know the antidote to the powerful drug that she administers and be ready at a second's notice to carry out certain

precautions to safeguard the patient and her baby against harm, either immediate or remote. This intelligent cooperation between obstetrician and anesthetist is of paramount importance for the safe conduct of the parturient woman to a successful termination of labor.

This cooperation includes not only a complete understanding of the anesthetic at hand and knowledge of the type of delivery contemplated; but also a knowledge of the age of the patient, her general condition, the length of her labor, her parity, whether the stomach is full or empty, what, how much, and how recent sedation has been given, and the probable condition and size of the baby. Unless these facts are known by the anesthetist, she is not qualified nor should she be expected to administer the anesthetic intelligently and safely. Unfortunately conditions arise making it impossible for the anesthetist to have this complete information, for it is not infrequent, as we all know, for some women to delay their arrival at the hospital to the time when they are ready for immediate delivery. This type of patient should for her own welfare be delivered under novocain infiltration or pudendal block assisted by nothing more than ether whiffs and not by any type of gas anesthetic.

Here at the City Hospital of Akron approximately two thousand deliveries are consummated each year by about thirty-five different doctors, of whom eight are obstetric specialists. The fetal and maternal mortality compares favorably with that reported by many teaching centers. All types and combinations of drugs are in use to facilitate relief of pain. Those most frequently employed, however, are pentobarbital sodium alone or with scopolamine, and morphine either alone or in combination

with scopolamine. The anesthetic used most often is a cyclopropane and oxygen mixture alone or with ether given through the machine, and drop ether by the open method. For the most part, nurse anesthetists give these gas anesthetics.

It is about these analgesic drugs and anesthetics that I wish principally to speak. In the past six years in this institution the combination of pentobarbital and scopolamine has gained in popularity and I believe this popularity is, with certain reservations, deserved. We should be cognizant of the shortcomings of this combination and we will discuss them after we have first reviewed the pharmacology of these drugs so as to better understand their anticipated effect on both the mother and the fetus.

According to Bushnell,² pentobarbital sodium is a short-acting barbiturate which seems to have twice the toxicity of barbital, 5.5 times its efficiency and 2.7 times its safety. Its action is much more rapid as compared to barbital, which may be explained by the fact that there is a rapid transfer from the stomach or intestines to the nerve and brain centers. The duration of its action is short. This barbiturate is destroyed in the liver, and is not eliminated through the kidney, as is phenobarbital and barbital. Since this is true, diuresis can in no way influence the elimination and thereby the duration of sedation. The drug has no effect on the metabolism except as the patient herself by marked sedation or increased activity from subconscious reaction to painful stimuli, might raise or lower her oxygen consumption. A fall in blood pressure is a fairly constant finding, dependent upon slight vasodilatation of the peripheral vascular bed. The urinary

output is decreased, probably because of the decreased blood pressure, because there does not seem to be any evidence that it is due to a decrease in glomerular activity. No definite effect on the hepatic function has been demonstrated.

There is some depression of the respiratory center in that the excursions become more shallow; and, as has been shown pharmacologically, death may be produced by respiratory paralysis or pulmonary edema from overdosage. Small doses of this barbiturate usually increase the deep reflexes, while both deep and superficial reflexes are diminished or entirely abolished under larger doses. Toxic symptoms may result from a idiosyncrasy to the drug, and these symptoms are usually characterized by extreme restlessness at first, followed by signs of respiratory depression with pulmonary edema and sometimes death. The antidote for overdosage is picrotoxin, which counteracts the barbiturate, and a respiratory stimulant such as coramine or metrazol to maintain respiratory activity. Because of these possible idiosyncrasies it has been suggested that every parturient woman be tested prior to labor as regards her tolerance to pentobarbital sodium. Clinical experience seems to indicate that body weight alone should be considered in reckoning the dosage, but that weight due to fat alone should be adequately discounted. Temperament supposedly also plays a certain part, in that the thin, nervous type of woman will probably need larger doses for an adequate response.

The effect on the fetus in utero will be discussed later. Most of the men working in our institution use scopolamine along with pentobarbital sodium to enhance its amnesic effects, and there is no proof that scopolamine used in small doses greatly in-

creases the toxicity of the barbiturate. The usual dosage employed is from 3 to 9 grains of the barbiturate given along with from 1/200 to 1/100 grain of scopolamine. The latter is repeated at hourly intervals in gradually decreasing quantities as is indicated by the patient's response. It is generally agreed that never more than a total of 9 grains of pentobarbital sodium should be given to effect the desired response, and if this dosage is thought ineffective one should add possibly either oil mixtures per rectum or nitrous oxide and oxygen.

Now let us discuss in more detail some of the contraindications to the use of pentobarbital sodium in the parturient woman. This drug should not be used in patients with cardiac failure or in those patients with cardiac disease where failure is feared. Because of the high percentage of patients made restless or even wild under the barbiturate, there follows that greater energy is expended and this work over-taxes the cardiac muscle, further endangering its ability to maintain the circulation. Because this drug passes the placenta into the fetal circulation, affecting the respiratory center of the child, it should not be used when the baby is small or definitely premature. From clinical experience we know that these premature babies will not stand analgesic drugs nor will they stand anesthetics, which pass over directly to them from the mother. Premature babies must be delivered under the most favorable conditions as regards high oxygen tension, and this will not obtain if analgesics or general anesthetics have been given. I believe that in these cases it is better to give whiffs of ether with the second stage pains and complete the delivery under local anesthesia, preferably pudendal block, and in this way

the premature baby is given its best chance of survival.

Patients with toxemia should not be given pentobarbital sodium, since these patients already have liver damage. Inasmuch as this barbiturate is destroyed by the liver, one can readily see why overdosage or prolonged sedation may result. Pentobarbital sodium should not be administered to a patient with either acute or chronic respiratory disease. Patients who have bronchitis, bronchiectasis, pulmonary tuberculosis, or pneumonia should be spared this barbiturate.

Since 20 to 30 per cent of the patients given pentobarbital sodium are too restless to be managed without assistance, it is obvious that a constant attendant is necessary. It is best to have a so-called padded bed, so that the patient during her restlessness will not do herself harm. It is necessary not to forcibly restrain the patient but only to protect her against bodily injury.

Finally, it is to be remembered that this barbiturate alone or in combination with scopolamine is given for the sole purpose of producing amnesia and not analgesia. If a sufficient dose is given to bring about analgesia and this is fortified by deep general anesthesia, death from respiratory failure may result. Uterine contractions are not abolished or weakened by sodium pentobarbital. However, they are not utilized to their fullest extent, since the mother does not aid with her accessory abdominal muscles in the bearing down effort of the second stage because the pain of the contraction is not clearly interpreted, and in this confused mental state there is often an attempt at escape by screaming or rapid breathing with associated waste of effort. This confused mental state slows the progress of the second

stage and frequently makes spontaneous delivery impossible. Prophylactic forceps therefore is made necessary in from 40 to 80 per cent of the cases to complete the delivery. This procedure in the hands of most physicians is easily and correctly executed without damage to the mother or baby. I believe the correct use of prophylactic forceps is an advantage inasmuch as episiotomy is usually necessary with its attendant protection to the muscles of the pelvic floor.

Now let us discuss the effect of pentobarbital sodium with or without scopolamine, on the establishment of fetal respirations. A review of the recent literature reveals that some authors report no deleterious effect and others condemn its use because of the attendant fetal asphyxia. I am sure we have all seen babies whose respirations were delayed by overdoses of these drugs and in that word *overdose* we have the solution of the problem. It has been definitely established by animal experiments and most recently and most clearly by Snyder and Rosenfeld,³ that this drug alone or in combination brings about cessation of fetal intra-uterine respiratory movements. This ingenious work was done on the pregnant rabbit whose cord had been sectioned prior to abdominal incision, at which time the intact term uterus was immersed in Ringer's solution and the fetuses viewed through the thin transparent uterine wall. The doses of medication used, based on the weight of the animal, were comparable to those frequently employed in humans. Intravenous injection of pentobarbital sodium and subcutaneous doses of scopolamine first slowed the respiratory movements, then later abolished them completely. This was most obvious and the return to normal delayed longest by the use of morphine.

These workers also demonstrated that the dosage given affected the respiratory movements in a direct manner. In short, the larger the dose, the longer the period of apnea, and marked overdosage produced fetal death. It is realized that application of animal experiments to humans is not entirely applicable, however, I am sure that these experiments can at least be correlated and do indicate the depressing effect that pentobarbital as well as morphine has upon the fetus in utero.

Clifford and Irving⁴ of Boston, reviewing a large series of cases in which pentobarbital sodium and scopolamine had been given, reported good results in 85 per cent of these cases and only a small percentage of profoundly asphyxiated babies,—that is, babies necessitating active and vigorous means of resuscitation. There were no deaths directly due to the use of the pentobarbital sodium. When used on good indications and in doses recommended, he considered it a safe drug for the production of amnesia. In his report he demonstrated that morphine and morphine combinations were dangerous as regards the fetus and should not be used. However, some of the obstetric specialists in this hospital and in others, use and like morphine and scopolamine combinations especially in primipara. It is the general consensus that if morphine is given more than six hours before labor is terminated there is little or no deleterious effect on the baby. However, when given within this time limit one often sees profoundly narcotized babies, necessitating vigorous means of resuscitation. Fetal deaths have been reported that were inescapably due to injudicious use of morphine.

When pentobarbital alone or in combination is given in doses not to

exceed 9 grains of the former, and preferably less, and when used in cases wherein it is considered indicated, there is little danger to the mother or baby. It is my opinion that the same is true for morphine and scopolamine. Now you may ask, what about those babies who are asphyxiated? Yes, babies born to mothers who have been well managed as regards amnesic or analgesic drugs are still sometimes in a deep state of apnea and require heroic methods of resuscitation, which unfortunately sometimes fail. Usually these fatalities and near-fatalities can be explained on the basis of a so-called accumulation phenomena. By that I mean analgesic or amnesic drugs plus long, hard labors, plus difficult operative delivery, plus cyclopropane with or without ether for longer than one-half hour. It is the sum total of all these depressing phenomena that causes profound fetal asphyxia and sometimes fetal death.

Clarification of this last statement was recently given in an instructive article by Lund,⁵ who reported on the "Relation of Inhalation Analgesia and Anesthesia to Asphyxia Neonatorum." I am sure you are all familiar with the work of Eastman,⁶ and more recently that of Schreiber,⁷ on the occurrence of apnea of the newborn associated with cerebral injury. It was Schreiber and his co-workers principally who have, as a result of their careful clinical and histological studies of the brains of spastic and mentally retarded children, placed nitrous oxide as an obstetrical anesthetic in disrepute. This, many men believe is unfortunate, since nitrous oxide when used on good indications and when proper precautions as to the amount of oxygen given are taken into consideration, is still an excellent and relative-

ly safe anesthetic. Irving⁴ has shown that nitrous oxide mixture where 15 per cent or more of oxygen is given, does not increase the incidence of asphyxia neonatorum, and as regards its analgesic effort can be safely given over a period of many hours. It of course cannot be used as an anesthetic where some degree of relaxation is needed, unless ether vapor is added. Only where nitrous oxide mixtures containing less than 15 per cent oxygen are given do we see a high degree of asphyxia neonatorum.

Getting back to the work of Lund,⁵ this author reviewed the detailed records of anesthesia for two thousand patients delivered at the State of Wisconsin General Hospital and the University of Wisconsin. These cases were divided into six groups according to the type of inhalation anesthetic used. Each group was analyzed according to the method of delivery, type of delivery and pre-medication, prematurity, complications of pregnancy, duration of administration of the anesthetic, and the technique of administration. He concluded, and I think rightfully so, that asphyxia neonatorum cannot be judged by the effect of the anesthetic alone unless these other factors are taken into consideration. In summary, he concluded that nitrous oxide, ethylene, and cyclopropane, when used as analgesic agents, did not materially influence the incidence of asphyxia neonatorum. Nitrous oxide, properly administered, was given for long periods of time without significant effect on fetal asphyxia. Cyclopropane when used in concentrations sufficient for anesthesia by operative methods was accompanied by an increase in the incidence of fetal asphyxia, and the incidence of asphyxia varied directly in proportion to the duration of the administration of cyclopropane. He found no relation

between asphyxia neonatorum and the type of anesthesia technique. From his studies this author considered cyclopropane a safe anesthetic as regards the fetus, only if it were used for periods of five minutes or less and that after fifteen minutes asphyxia neonatorum increased to 20 per cent. Finally prematurity, complications of pregnancy and labor, methods of delivery and misuse of analgesic and amnesic agents were apparently of greater significance in asphyxia neonatorum than the various inhalation agents when properly administered. Our experience at City Hospital of Akron as regards cyclopropane is entirely in accord with Lund's findings.

Before closing I would like to say a few words about ether as an obstetrical anesthetic. This drug has a wide range of safety and usefulness and a minimum of equipment is necessary for its administration. Its chief disadvantages are the difficulties attendant on induction and the unpleasant nausea and vomiting which so frequently follows the administration. When given in full anesthetic doses its depressant effect on the fetus is frequently evident. When given as light obstetrical anesthesia at the end of the second stage of labor, principally in multipara, it has proved to be effective and safe if the precautions attendant to the giving of any anesthetic are remembered. There is no better anesthetic than ether when extreme relaxation of the uterus is desired, especially for breech extraction, manual removal of placenta, and version.

In conclusion, I wish to say that the nurse anesthetist trained to give anesthetics to obstetrical patients is a great adjunct to any obstetrical staff. However, I believe that the management of the obstetrical patient as regards the anesthesia is

markedly different from that of the surgical patient, and that the best interests of the patient will be served if a full-time anesthetist trained in the art of obstetrical anesthesia and familiar with the usual types of analgesic and amnesic drugs used, and their effect on the mother and fetus, be assigned to the obstetrical division of the general hospital where a considerable number of obstetrical cases are handled.

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PRE- AND POSTOPERATIVE MEDICATION

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Mark Twain's description of a contrary woman states, "You never see two alike any one time and you never see one alike twice." So it is with the pre- and postoperative patient. If humans were built like machines so that they responded to physical agents merely in the fashion that engines do to fuel, anesthesia would be a more simple, but less interesting, business. The factors influencing pre- and postoperative medication, however, can be considered only for the average patient, while the anesthetist is responsible for the detailed observation of the patient as an intricate, reactionary, chemical, individual formula.

Anesthesia has been defined as "the reduction of reflex irritability to such a degree that necessary surgery may be accomplished with the minimum danger, pain or discomfort to the patient, and for the convenience of the chosen surgeon." In order to conform to this definition, most anesthetic agents require as an adjuvant careful premedication, which has as its object the lowering of the patient's reflex irritability to, or near, the base line.

The graph of reflex irritability (Figure 1) shows that the curve follows a course parallel to that of the patient's metabolism.

The base line is that stage of reflex irritability in which the patient is at complete rest; he is drowsy and his reflexes are at low ebb. It is about the same basal plane that a normal individual is in when he first awakens in the morning. This is comparable to the patient who has

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had a satisfactory preanesthetic drug.

There are several pertinent factors to be considered in reaching this satisfactory preanesthetic state, namely:

1. Those conditions which increase reflex irritability
2. Those conditions which decrease reflex irritability
3. The agent to be used
4. The type of surgery and necessary depth of anesthesia
5. The physiological requirements of an ideal anesthesia.

The conditions that increase reflex irritability include:

1. Temperature (It has been estimated that there is an increase of 7½% in the metabolic rate for every degree of temperature elevation)
2. Emotional reaction, such as excitement, fear, apprehension, et cetera
3. Physical effort
4. Toxemia
5. Body weight
6. Outdoor life
7. Age

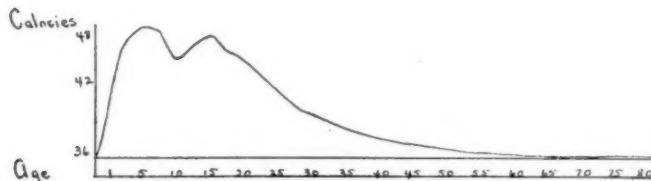
The conditions that decrease reflex irritability include:

1. Weakness
2. Sleep
3. Age
4. Toxemia
5. Body weight
6. Drugs

Elevation of temperature, emotional instability, toxemia and physical effort are, approximately in the order mentioned, the common influences that alter the metabolic curve. Body weight is an important factor, inasmuch as it frequently indicates an endocrine disturbance. For example, the thin, wiry patient is apt to show an increase in metabolic rate while the adipose individual a decrease, so that their responses to various medications and anesthetic agents are affected accordingly. Age, too, plays an important part in the drama of the preanesthetic state. During adolescence it is noted (Fig. 1) that the metabolic curve is relatively high

(unless influenced by disease) and such individuals require a larger dosage. The exceptions to these proportions of medication are the extremes in life. The reflex irritability chart would seem to indicate that a small child would tolerate a reasonably large dose of preanesthetic drugs. This, however, does not hold to the rule and great care is necessary in administering these drugs to children. It is also true in the aged, where special consideration as to the type and amount of the drugs to be used is influenced by their effects on respiration, as well as on the cerebral centers of the geriatric patient. Again, weakness and lack of body tone are

FACTORS INFLUENCING AMOUNT AND TYPE OF ANESTHESIA



- I - Metabolic rate under anesthesia
 - A - Metabolic curve in normal persons
 - B - Factors increasing metabolic rate
 - 1 - Temperature
 - 2 - Emotion
 - 3 - Physical effort
 - 4 - Toxemias
 - 5 - Body weight
 - C - Factors decreasing metabolic rate
 - 1 - Weakness
 - 2 - Sleep
 - 3 - Toxemias
 - 4 - Drugs

II - Age

III - Amount of depression produced by pre-anesthetic agent

- A - Physiologic depression
 - 1 - Opiates
- B - Psychic depression
 - 1 - Scopolamine
- C - Other physiological depressants
 - 1 - Atropine group
 - 2 - Chloral hydrate
 - 3 - Barbiturates
 - 4 - Tribromethanol

FIG. 1

associated with a low metabolic state and such patients require less sedation.

Prior to surgery one should familiarize one's self with any medication which the patient may be taking. There are many sedatives on the market today which greatly influence the chemical and respiratory behavior of the patient for from six to twenty hours following their administration. It is not at all uncommon for the doctor to order one of these for his patient the night before operation in order to insure him a good night's rest.

A combination of morphine and cyclopropane is contraindicated in the patient with cardiac disease who has been receiving digitalis or the allied drugs. This is because of the tendency of these drugs to produce a tachycardia. This same combination of agents is not administered to a patient who is under active treatment with adrenalin, because of the tendency to produce "heart block" or ventricular tachycardia. We have observed this same phenomenon, to a lesser degree, in some patients during a nephrectomy, where, through manipulation, the adrenal secretion has been increased. In the former we have adopted the policy of ordering pantapon or dilaudid, while in the latter another type of anesthetic agent is used.

The problem of the alcoholic patient is familiar to all anesthetists. If the anesthetic is given while the cells are saturated with alcohol, the tissues frequently are at the level reached through premedication, assuring a smooth anesthesia. If, however, the surgery is delayed for twenty-four to forty-eight hours the patient may become a very difficult and dangerous subject both during and following anesthesia.

There are three important physio-

logical requisites to safe anesthesia, namely:

1. The proper mixture of the anesthetic agent
2. Adequate oxygen to meet the patient's metabolic need
3. Proper carbon dioxide adjustment

The ability of the anesthetist to meet these requirements is greatly facilitated by the correct choice and amount of preanesthetic medication.

It is a matter of common knowledge to anesthesiologists that in order to maintain surgical anesthesia the agents listed below must be administered in the following percentages:

1. Ether	3 to 7 per cent
2. Chloroform	.01 to 3 per cent
3. Nitrous oxide	80 to 90 per cent
4. Ethylene	75 to 85 per cent
5. Cyclopropane	5 to 15 per cent

Knowing the potency of these agents, one can readily judge the amount of compensatory drug necessary to maintain a smooth anesthesia in the proper surgical plane. Doctor Meyer Saklad, in *Anesthesiology*, March 1941, gives as the criteria in the choice of anesthesia: "1) The effect of the anesthesia upon the existing pathology in the patient, 2) aid to the surgeon, 3) site of operation, 4) the ability and judgment of the anesthetist."

Suggested comparable criteria for the premedication would include:

1. Individual patient and nature of surgery
2. Preference of the surgeon
3. Choice of the available anesthetic agent
4. The judgment and ability of the particular anesthetist.

No one factor deserves precedence in importance over the other.

Turning for a moment from the

question of reflex irritability and premedication, it is equally important to maintain normal body chemistry in a given patient. Pre-and post-operative examination of the urine is important. The adequate and proper administration of fluids is a study within itself. Normal saline, glucose and Bourne's solution are most commonly used. The latter is made up as follows:

Potassium bicarbonate 50 grams
Di sod. phosphate 179 grams
Distilled water —q.s. ad 1000 cc.

Thirty cc. of this stock solution is diluted with 500 cc. of distilled water, and 530 cc. of the solution is given for every fifty pounds of body weight. It may be taken by mouth with orange juice, or given as a proctoclysis, and is a great aid in maintaining normal body chemistry. We have

found that the precautions taken to maintain this chemical balance are essential to a successfully conducted anesthesia.

The metabolic curve is lowered by two factors:

1. Physiological control
2. Psychic depression

Physiological control is ordinarily accomplished by some type of sedation. The time necessary for the maximum effect of these drugs to be reached is extremely important. As an example, the maximum effect of morphine sulphate is not reached in less than one and one-half hours, and it should therefore be administered one and one-half hours before the anesthesia is started.

The common barbiturates and their maximum effects, as well as the sustained effect, are as follows: (Fig. 2)

BARBITURIC ACID DERIVATIVES

<i>Drug by mouth</i>	<i>Effect in</i>	<i>Effect lasts</i>
I—Barbital	1 to 2 hours	24 to 48 hours
II—Phenobarbital	1½ to 2 hours	Into next day
III—Sodium amyta	¾ to 1½ hours	12 to 14 hours
IV—Nembutal	20 to 60 minutes	3 hours
V—Seconal	15 to 30 minutes	1 to 2 hours
VI—Epival	10 to 15 minutes	½ to 1½ hours

FIG. 2

Because of the synergistic action, fast-acting barbiturates should not be given with morphine.

The knowledge of percentages of various agents necessary to produce surgical anesthesia obviously tells one that some anesthetic agents necessitate greater complementary aid, and others, less, to produce a satisfactory plane of anesthesia. An example of the former is nitrous oxide, and of the latter, cyclopropane. Comparable also, are the respiratory effects of these two agents. Nitrous oxide builds up respiration and can,

therefore, afford greater depression, while cyclopropane does not stimulate respirations and, according to some authorities, depresses respiration. The latter, subsequently, requires a more conservative complementary aid.

The type of surgery is also important. In a short anesthesia, such as might be used for the reduction of a fracture, a large dose of a premedicant drug can be given. In a cholecystectomy, however, where deep relaxation and complete respiratory control are essential, a small dose is

used, so as to guard against respiratory depression and interference with an adequate exchange. This is convincingly true in the cholecystectomy, where the particular surgeon wants deep anesthesia. As a rule, it is better to err on the side of using small doses, which may be repeated, rather than to administer too large a single dose. This is particularly true in the goiter patient.

The second factor to be considered is psychic depression. According to our own experience, this is best accomplished with scopolamine. It is, however, an unstable drug, and therefore should be used in ampule form, rather than a tablet mixture. For the same reason the ampule should not be more than six months old. Those who advocate the use of this drug combine an appropriate dose of morphine sulphate with 1/25 as much scopolamine, feeling that scopolamine diminishes the respiratory depression of morphine, when used with any type of inhalation anesthesia. This view is supported by a recent case report presented at the staff meeting of the State of Wisconsin General Hospital, by Doctor Otto Hibma. Experiments were carried out on a patient who had a lung abscess and a bronchopleural fistula which communicated with the chest wall. Particles of dye were sprinkled onto the ciliated lining of the major bronchi and the time observed which was required for the particles to be carried up the bronchial tree and expelled by coughing. It was found that a combination of morphine and scopolamine impaired the ciliary action least of all the usual premedications tried. This likewise substantiates the theory advocating the use of scopolamine with morphine, as a postoperative, as well as a preoperative medication.

The combinations used were as follows:

Scopolamine grain 1/200—morphine sulphate grain 1/8
Scopolamine grain 1/150—morphine grain 1/6
Scopolamine grain 1/100—morphine grain 1/4

For an average adult, where abdominal relaxation is desired, using cyclopropane as the agent, we rarely give more than scopolamine grain 1/200 and morphine grain 1/8 one and one-half hours before operation.

Atropine sulphate with morphine sulphate has been used for such a long time that in many hospitals, and with many surgeons and anesthetists, it has become a "habit." The ability of scopolamine to "dry up mucus" is as effective as that of atropine, but it does not produce such a "thick, tenacious clumping of the mucus." This further protects the patient from a plugging of the bronchi with resulting atelectasis. Atropine is not a psychic depressant, as is scopolamine, and lastly, atropine is a metabolic stimulant and consequently is antagonistic to the intended effect of the morphine which is given in combination.

Avertin, when used in the selected case as a basal anesthetic, is of great aid, in that it produces amnesia, thus abolishing fear and apprehension, as well as assisting to accomplish physiological depression. This is only true, however, when prepared and administered by a skilled anesthetist and when the nursing facilities for the after-care of the patient are adequate.

In the May 1941 Bulletin of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, in the article by Jerome Pillow Long and William Maury entitled, "Obstetrical Analgesia," there is much information in regard to the

dosage and therapeutic effects of many of the commonly known drugs. Much of this material is likewise applicable in the study of pre- and postoperative medication.

In conclusion, we feel that the ideal preoperative medication is that which produces the desired physiologic and psychic depression and thereby brings the patient's curve of reflex irritability to near the base line.

The ideal postoperative medication is that which controls pain and yet permits the rapid re-establishment or return of normal body functions, namely: 1) respiratory and cough

reflex, 2) intestinal function, 3) muscular tone, 4) cerebral function, and 5) and lastly, permits an early readjustment of the vital body chemistry.

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The mask holder pictured is made of unbleached muslin, double thickness, 35½ inches in length. The widened section is 3¾ inches wide at the center, tapering down to 1¼ inches at the strap.

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THE THERAPEUTIC USE AND ABUSE OF CARBON DIOXIDE

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Carbon dioxide is used therapeutically to increase the respiratory exchange, thus effecting an increase in the tidal volume of inspired air or gases, as the case may be. Since the value of carbon dioxide as a therapeutic drug is a controversial subject, the writer expects to hear reverberations of agreement, as well as of disapproval. Much more must be known about the physiological action of increased concentrations of carbon dioxide in the presence of abnormal conditions before any final theory can be accepted. Until then, most clinicians will continue to be guided by the results obtained from their methods of treating the various conditions in which carbon dioxide inhalations are advocated by some and denounced by others.

The purpose of this paper is to attempt to summarize the concepts of the use and abuse of carbon dioxide therapy. Like most papers, it will be a product of the author's experience and interpretation of the literature on the subject.

Effect of Carbon Dioxide on Respiration:

The respiratory center is located in the medulla oblongata. It is believed that the carbon dioxide of the blood is the normal stimulus of the center and acts as the main factor in lung ventilation. Since experimental evidence has shown that increase in the carbon dioxide content of the blood is the significant stimulus to increased activity of the center, conditions causing either increased pro-

duction or deficient elimination of carbon dioxide will result in increased respiratory activity.

This can be seen in an individual during exercise. Soon after the exertion is commenced, the ventilation of the lungs is increased. The immediate increase in the depth of the breathing is due, as Krogh and Lindhard have shown, to physical causes associated with the effort, and the continued large intake of air is to be explained on the ground of a persistent chemical stimulation to the respiratory center.¹ Anoxemia during this period of muscular activity may be a contributing factor by its stimulating effect on the chemoreceptors found in the carotid and aortic arch bodies, bringing about an increase in the minute volume of exchange. The chemoreceptors can be stimulated by increased carbon dioxide tension, though less strongly in contrast to its effective action on the center.²

In Carbon Monoxide Poisoning:

In this condition, carbon monoxide combines with hemoglobin 210 times more readily than with oxygen. It therefore acts only by displacing oxygen, which reduces the oxygen-carrying power of the red cells. As in anoxic anoxia, the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning vary with the rate of onset as well as the intensity, and the after-effects in particular are influenced by the duration of the period in which the blood has been toxicologically loaded with the gas.

Since approximately 1 liter of oxy-

gen is required to combine with all the hemoglobin in the blood of an adult man, about 0.5 liter of carbon monoxide is all that is necessary to be absorbed in order to bring a healthy adult to the point of prostration. The vital organ most seriously affected is the brain. This becomes edematous and the resulting intracranial pressure may be the cause of the headache which follows even a mild degree of poisoning.³ This headache is usually frontal, and typical of oxygen deficiency, often appearing in mountain sickness. It is frequently accompanied by nausea and vomiting.⁶

Carbon monoxide is found in artificial illuminating gas (not in natural gas) and as a product of incomplete combustion in stoves, motor exhaust fumes, and mine explosions. The maximum amount of carbon monoxide permitted in the air according to Henderson is 0.03 per cent.³ Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, and irritant gas, so that there is no warning of its presence. Instead of the skin becoming cyanotic as in other asphyxial conditions, it becomes a scarlet red, due to the color of carbon monoxide hemoglobin.⁴ The harm done by carbon monoxide is not due to any direct toxicity but wholly to oxygen want, and is proportionate to the length of time that the tissues, particularly the brain, suffer from the oxygen want.

While the hemoglobin attracts carbon monoxide more strongly than it does oxygen, the reaction is reversible. To terminate the anoxemia and prevent damage to the brain, it is imperative to eliminate the carbon monoxide from the blood as quickly as possible. This is accomplished by increasing the respiratory excursion. Oxygen is necessary to overcome the anoxemia and as the tension is increased, oxygen displaces the carbon

monoxide. The addition of 5 to 7 per cent carbon dioxide to the inspired mixture assists in eliminating carbon monoxide from the blood for two reasons: (1) the deeper breathing leads to an increased tension of oxygen in the alveoli, and (2) the carbon monoxide is more thoroughly removed because of the hyperpnea.⁵ Stadie and Martin have shown that an even more important factor in using carbon dioxide is the effect of the decreased pH in lowering the affinity of hemoglobin for both gases and thus accelerating the exchange of carbon monoxide for oxygen.

It must be further remembered that in carbon monoxide poisoning with the exclusion of oxygen from the hemoglobin that there is a great decrease in available oxygen for the subsequent production of carbon dioxide. This in turn leaves the respiratory center without its normal stimulant, resulting in the apneic states common in carbon monoxide poisoning. It is in this phase that the re-introduction of carbon dioxide in the inspired air is of paramount importance.

The method of administering the oxygen and carbon dioxide mixture would depend on the degree of anoxia. In the presence of an apnea, it would be necessary to use a resuscitator, but where there is some respiratory effort, even though there be some depression of the center, an inhalator would be used. It is very essential that neither method allow for any rebreathing. After the breathing and color has returned to normal, it may be well to administer high concentrations of oxygen by the nasal catheter method.

In Dementia Praecox:

In an attempt to find some form of treatment to induce periods of mental clarity and intelligent responsiveness in certain cases of dementia

praecox, as of the catatonic type, continuous oxygen as well as oxygen-carbon dioxide inhalations were administered. Lovenhart, Lorenz, and Waters found that brief periods (one to two minutes) of inhalations of 30 to 40 per cent carbon dioxide with oxygen would produce general anesthesia.⁷ At the conclusion of the treatment there was increased cerebral activity which lasted two to twenty-five minutes, after which the patient returned to his original state. In most instances stuporous, mute, and resistive patients became temporarily active and communicative. These effects were explained as being due to a decreased oxygen fixation of the cerebral tissue cells in a manner that is obtained by sodium cyanide.

Hensie, Barach, Harris, Brand, and McFarland started to treat a group of twenty-one patients in an atmosphere of high oxygen concentration and low concentrations of carbon dioxide.⁸ At stated times the carbon dioxide concentration was gradually increased to 15 or 20 per cent. The patients received this high concentration for a period of one or two minutes. Sometimes these patients showed a distinct and overruling fear of death or injury, followed by vigorous resistance to the inhalation of high concentrations of carbon dioxide. They likewise protested with great fear over losing consciousness.

From the observations made by Barach and his co-workers in this study over a period of twenty months, ending in January, 1933, they arrived at this conclusion: "It does not appear that the oxygen and carbon dioxide treatment of catatonic dementia *praecox* patients is to be advocated as a general therapeutic procedure. We are unable to draw conclusions regarding the role played

by this treatment in the recovery of two patients."

In Schizophrenia:

The schizophrenic patient treated with metrazol has a brief epileptiform convulsion immediately following the intravenous injection of this drug. During these convulsions respirations become greatly disturbed, anoxemia and gasping movements occur. This condition is sometimes followed by apnea. Instantaneous application of carbon dioxide 5 per cent and oxygen 95 per cent under positive pressure will inaugurate normal respiratory efforts within a minute or two. An anesthesia gas machine or a simple home-made inhalator which consists of a flow regulator, bag and mask is all the equipment needed. Positive pressure not to exceed 10 millimeters of mercury is applied manually. Once the patient breathes spontaneously, further inhalations are usually not necessary.

Jackson and Jackson state another possible use for carbon dioxide in schizophrenia.²² They suspect that such temporary brightening up of the schizophrenic's mentality as may occur from the inhalation of carbon dioxide in oxygen is due to stimulation of the same physiologic mechanism as is brought into play by metrazol or insulin, and possibly carbon dioxide inhalations might be used as a sort of preliminary test to indicate whether or not any given patient might or might not be benefited by the much more heroic and expensive treatment with insulin or metrazol.

In Hiccough:

Hiccough is a tetany or twitch of the diaphragm which results in a quickened inspiratory effort and terminates in an abrupt closure of the glottis. Postoperative hiccough is usually reflex in origin and results from stimulation by irritation of the

nerve endings in the gastro-intestinal tract, in the genito-urinary tract, and in the visceral and parietal peritoneum.²⁴

To abolish this laryngo-diaphragmatic spasm, inhalations of 10 per cent carbon dioxide for three to five minutes is sometimes effective.¹² The deep and prolonged respirations interrupt the short, sudden inspirations, thereby overcoming the spasm. This form of treatment is not always successful, at which time measures are employed to eliminate the cause.

Carbon Dioxide as an Adjunct to Anesthesia

During Induction of a General Anesthetic: One of the anesthetist's primary objectives is to get the anesthetic from the alveoli to the blood as rapidly as possible in order to hasten the induction period. This must be done without disturbing any of the normal physiological processes. To realize this objective it is necessary to increase the area of alveolar membrane exposed to the anesthetic mixture and to increase the respiratory volume per minute.¹⁰

Five per cent carbon dioxide added to the anesthetic mixture for a very short period of time will aid in accomplishing these prerequisites. The respiratory depth will be increased, thereby increasing the amount inspired per minute. This increase in the respiratory excursion will increase the alveolar area exposed to the blood and bring about greater diffusion of the gases.

In 1858, Miescher demonstrated that inhaling small percentages of carbon dioxide stimulated the respirations. At the beginning of this century Haldane showed that the pressure of carbon dioxide in the pulmonary alveoli regulated the minute volume of inspired air in an accurate way. Yandell Henderson believed that during the induction phase of

anesthesia the blood is apt to be deficient in carbon dioxide, this deficiency to be followed by proportional decrease in the alkaline bicarbonates in the blood. These investigators suggested that 5 to 10 per cent carbon dioxide be administered to make up the loss.¹⁹

Carbon dioxide has, until recently, been given routinely in concentrations as high as 20 to 30 per cent during the induction period. In addition to the action on the diffusion rate of the gases, these high concentrations acted as an anesthetic, which explains the reason why the patients went to sleep so quickly. This is an abuse of a valuable drug. The strongest advocates of the use of carbon dioxide in anesthesia are to be found in England and her colonies. The authors of British textbooks and current literature feel that the introduction of carbon dioxide inhalation into the practice of surgery is one of the most valuable innovations of the day.^{11, 13, 14}

There are many anesthetists in the United States who share this attitude and perhaps just as many who do not. In 1925 Lundy reported a series of cases in which carbon dioxide was used in induction, during maintenance, or at the termination of anesthesia. Heidbrink's paper, in 1932, on carbon dioxide in dental anesthesia stated, "routine use of carbon dioxide for a number of years has convinced me that carbon dioxide does contribute to better breathing, quicker clotting of the blood, quicker and better recovery, and to the safety of nitrous oxide-oxygen, and that it prevents many anesthesia interruptions."²¹ Waters is of the opinion that the use of carbon dioxide as an addition to anesthetic atmospheres is to be severely condemned as being an unfortunate habit in that it is unphysiologic.¹⁵

Heavy premedication seems to be "in vogue." Patients come to the anesthesia room with respirations both slow and shallow. To put a patient quickly into third stage anesthesia in the presence of marked respiratory depression is not an easy task. While most anesthetists favor good premedication because it lowers the metabolic rate as well as reduces the amount of anesthesia necessary, they are nonetheless aware that it requires skillful handling in determining the dosage and the time to be administered. There is usually little need to supplement the anesthetic mixture with carbon dioxide when the medication is given correctly. It is when dosages are determined by "routine orders" or "thirty minutes before operation" that respiratory depression is most apparent. There are some surgeons, however, who prefer dosages that are comparable to the effects obtained from a basal anesthetic.

It is desirable to have the patient inspire an anesthetic mixture with the carbon dioxide content equal to or not greater than atmospheric air. The desirable is not always practicable. The author rarely uses carbon dioxide from the cylinder for the induction. Instead the exhaled carbon dioxide is allowed to build up in the bag by keeping the soda lime filter turned off. Two minutes after the induction has been started, sometimes sooner, when the respiratory depth increases, the filter is turned on part way. If the respirations are quite deep at this time, the soda lime is turned on completely so that the inspired air is apparently free from carbon dioxide.

In frightened children and in robust individuals whose respiratory excursion is increased, bordering on hyperpnea, the filter is turned on when the anesthetic is started. Dur-

ing the late induction or early maintenance period these individuals may require some carbon dioxide to overcome the shallow breathing or apnea which has followed the acapnia caused by the hyperventilation. Usually regular breathing can be restored by turning the soda lime off for a very brief period and by gently applying positive pressure on the bag.

A gross abuse of carbon dioxide is to allow the absorber filter to be turned off either during the induction, maintenance, or recovery period until the respirations become markedly stimulated. For when the filter is turned on, at which time all of the accumulated carbon dioxide will be removed from the bag, or the anesthetic is discontinued and the patient breathes atmospheric air containing so little carbon dioxide, a marked apnea may result. Renton says that one should not leave the patient over-stimulated, for this is followed by a washing out of too much carbon dioxide from the system, with a compensatory stage of respiratory depression.²³

In Open Drop Ether:

Unless a quick-acting anesthetic agent such as nitrous oxide, vinethene, ethyl chloride, cyclopropane, or ethylene is used for the induction of an open drop ether anesthesia, some other means should be provided to hasten this stage. Many anesthetists recommend that carbon dioxide be used.^{11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 23} The author prefers not to use this method of shortening the induction time. Instead one of the above short-acting agents is used.

It is not often, but yet there is the occasional time when it is advisable to have the patient's depressed respirations from the premedication slightly stimulated before starting the anesthetic. In such instances a

two-minute inhalation of 5 per cent carbon dioxide with oxygen is effective.

A continuous flow of oxygen by nasal catheter (four liter per minute) throughout a long open drop ether anesthesia, or for a very shocking operation, aids in combating the shock. If the respirations become depressed during the anesthesia, 5 per cent carbon dioxide can easily be added to the oxygen flow at intervals.

In Ether Convulsions:

The cause of ether convulsions under ether anesthesia has not been definitely determined. Conditions which have been blamed for this phenomenon are as follows:¹²

1. Overdosage of the anesthetic.
2. Impurities in ether, particularly the aldehydes and peroxides.
3. Heat stroke due either to hot weather or heated ether vapor.
4. Carbon dioxide imbalance due to the lack of carbon dioxide or gross overdosage of carbon dioxide. It seems carbon dioxide lack is the more probable, as the spasms have been stopped several times by the addition of carbon dioxide to the inspired mixture.
5. Acute septic conditions.
6. Calcium deficiency.

The author has seen only one case of ether convulsions. This patient was treated with oxygen under pressure, and in five minutes the spasm was over. In the literature on the treatment for ether convulsions, especially the British, the administration of carbon dioxide was advocated.^{18, 26, 27, 51}

In Cyclopropane:

The author prefers not to administer carbon dioxide in cyclopropane anesthesia. The only time it is given is in the presence of a persistent

apnea during induction. If positive pressure on the bag, with the soda lime canister turned off, does not start the respirations, then part or all of the anesthetic mixture is deflated from the bag and oxygen with a small amount of carbon dioxide is added. Artificial respiration by pressure on the bag is continued until the apnea is overcome. At this time the canister and cyclopropane are turned on.

Under ordinary circumstances the carbon dioxide filter is turned on soon after the anesthetic is started. This method is likewise recommended by Thomas and Jones.^{28, 29}

In Rectal Anesthesia:

Avertin, even when given in basal dosage, has a tendency to lower the blood pressure and to depress the respirations. When signs of overdosage with avertin occur, Morton gives coramine intravenously and inhalations of carbon dioxide.⁵² Burwell found that the use of carbon dioxide and oxygen was all that was needed to return the respiratory rate to normal, except once when he also used coramine.³⁰ In the three thousand cases of avertin anesthesia reported by Mueller, inhalations of 5 per cent carbon dioxide were employed as "first aid."³¹ Suhroff also administered carbon dioxide and oxygen for respiratory depression.³²

In many cases the slow, shallow breathing is due to anoxia of the medulla caused by a fall in blood pressure, and is improved by the administration of vasoconstrictor drugs and oxygen. The Trendelenburg position aids in overcoming the anemia of the brain. Marked respiratory depression may be treated with intravenous injections of 1 to 3 cc. of metrazol and with 5 per cent carbon dioxide and 95 per cent oxygen until a satisfactory tidal exchange is established.

Hogan's postoperative technique for rectal evipal anesthesia is 3 cc. of metrazol every half hour for two or three doses. He feels this to be a more effective means of accomplishing complete aeration of the lungs than the use of the carbon dioxide-oxygen mixture with its attendant dangers of overstimulation and laceration of the smaller alveoli.³³

In Intravenous Anesthesia:

Both pentothal sodium and evipal have a tendency to depress the respiratory center, resulting in anoxia of the medulla.³⁴ Continuous oxygen should therefore be administered.^{35, 36} This may be accomplished by using nasal catheters, the B-L-B or O.E.M. mask attached to a large commercial cylinder. Oxygen may also be administered by the closed method with the gas machine.

If cyanosis or respiratory depression occurs during the anesthesia, carbon dioxide should be administered promptly.^{37, 38} Serocca and Halton recommend the immediate use of small doses of coramine or lobeline, and a mixture of carbon dioxide and oxygen to restore normal breathing following depression from evipan sodium.^{40, 41}

The B-L-B or O.E.M. mask provides for a little rebreathing, which means that the patient is constantly inspiring a small concentration of carbon dioxide, which aids in preventing or overcoming respiratory depression. When the nasal catheter is used, carbon dioxide may be added to the oxygen flow. Thomas administers carbon dioxide-oxygen for respiratory depression by the nasal adapter method.³⁹ To stimulate respirations with the gas machine, the soda lime filter may be turned partly or completely off, thus allowing the patient to build up the carbon dioxide concentration in the bag. For marked depression, the canister is turned off,

carbon dioxide added to the mixture, and positive pressure applied to the bag.

In Intratracheal Anesthesia:

The intratracheal tube, either by the naso-tracheal or oro-tracheal method, is introduced between the vocal cords during the inspiratory phase. The deeper the patient breathes, the wider the glottis will be opened, and the easier will intubation be accomplished. To facilitate easy introduction of the intratracheal tube, the patient's respirations may be stimulated by carbon dioxide.^{18, 42, 43} The anesthetist should guard against the production of apnea from too high a concentration of carbon dioxide. Thomas does not mention the value of stimulating respirations prior to intubation.⁵³

The author usually turns off the soda lime for a minute or two and applies gentle positive pressure to the bag before removing the mask to insert an intratracheal catheter, by the blind (nasal) or direct (oral) method.

In Spinal Anesthesia:

The blood pressure has a tendency to drop and the respirations tend to become more shallow under spinal anesthesia. This effect of the spinal drug reaches its maximum in twenty to thirty minutes, and the degree of this undesirable change depends on how far up the subarachnoid space the drug has ascended.

A marked fall in blood pressure results in cerebral anemia, which is one of the contributing causes of nausea and vomiting. In addition to placing the patient in Trendelenburg position, providing the spinal drug has been given long enough to be fixed, oxygen should be administered continuously.

As the height of the anesthesia above the costal margin increases,

more and more of the intercostal nerves are paralyzed, which decreases the amplitude of respiration. The decrease in the minute volume of respiration may therefore be the result of two things: first, anoxia of the respiratory center, and second, cessation of costal breathing. Oxygen inhalations will combat the first cause, but it will not increase the respiratory excursion of the chest wall. The specific treatment for the second is a respiratory stimulant. Drugs such as coramine, metrazol, alpha-lobeline, and picrotoxin will be of some benefit. But when there is an immediate need for respiratory stimulation and when these analeptic drugs have not had time to act, or need supplementing, carbon dioxide should be given with the oxygen. The response will occur soon if given under slight positive pressure. After the objective has been reached—increased tidal volume, the carbon dioxide should be discontinued, to be added intermittently to the oxygen only as needed.

Maxson finds three reasons for using carbogen: (1) it affords direct stimulation to the respiratory center, (2) wider respiratory excursions, and (3) consequent better flow of blood in the great veins.⁴⁴ Adams and Tuohy add 10 per cent carbon dioxide to the oxygen to relieve the nausea and vomiting,⁴⁵ whereas Livingstone, Davies, and Frisch give it when the feeling of faintness develops.⁴⁶ The free use of oxygen and carbon dioxide for all patients who are poor risks is advocated by Garth.⁴⁷ Tovell recommends lowering of the head to prevent excessive fall of blood pressure, and the administration of 90 per cent oxygen and 10 per cent carbon dioxide to be beneficial.⁴⁸ Averett, Sussman, and Zimring reported: "Carbon dioxide and oxygen administration is a valuable prophylactic

against pulmonary complications developing in spinal anesthesia. When no carbon dioxide and oxygen were used, we had 5 per cent of pulmonary complications; when carbon dioxide and oxygen were used, 0.8 of 1 per cent developed pulmonary complications." Intermittent use of oxygen and carbon dioxide for several hours after the patient has returned to bed, following thoracoplasty in pulmonary tuberculosis, is recommended by Gurd, Vinebarg, and Bourne.⁵⁰

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NOTES FROM HEADQUARTERS

MARY ELIZABETH APPEL

Executive Secretary

Right now you may begin thinking that "there will definitely be a convention in St. Louis October 12-15, 1942" and this particular war meeting will be the most important since the Association was formed. The main theme will be the needs of war and how to best serve your hospital, yourself, and other members of your profession by an interchange of such ideas as: sharing personnel, the utilization of every facility at hand, and a sound preparation for whatever may be ahead.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

The convention program printed in this issue brings before you the names of some of the finest men and women in the medical field, who will speak on pertinent subjects vital to the progress of every nurse anesthetist.

So, won't you please make your plans now to be in attendance and to bring with you all those excellent ideas that need "airing" in the panel discussions, in order to help your fellow members and to gain stimulating and valuable information for yourself. Decide to meet the outstanding leaders in your profession and learn their answers to present-day problems.

Registration

For some of you this will be your first convention. To save time and confusion, here is the general procedure: Register first with the American Hospital Association at their registration desk. You will be given a badge with your name attached. Next, register with the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists at their registration desk. Here you will pay a registration fee of one dollar and will be asked to fill out a card. You will be given a ribbon on which is printed "Anesthetist," which is to be pinned to the badge given you by the American Hospital Association. A program and other notices will be given to you, and this is the time to purchase your ticket for the A. A. N. A. banquet.

Reserve Rooms Now!

Send your reservation to the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, for the dates October 12-15, 1942, and at the same time state that you will attend the banquet on Wednesday, October 14.

Hobby Exhibit

Here's your chance to help create one of the most interesting exhibits at the convention. Miss Esther C. Myers, Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, is chairman of the educational exhibit and has announced that she is also planning a hobby exhibit. All members are invited to submit an exhibit illustrating their hobby at the annual meeting in St. Louis. Your own particular hobby will be of great interest to all who visit the booth and Miss Myers is anxious to hear from any one who wishes to bring her hobby exhibit to the convention.

Miss Myers' own hobby is collecting obsolete anesthesia equipment, and she would appreciate receiving any old equipment you may wish to release, asking that you contact her first to be certain that no duplications occur. Also, if

there is a history connected with the apparatus it should be included. To quote Miss Myers, "I am hoping to have an interesting collection to present as my hobby and will be grateful for any and all contributions or suggestions."

It doesn't matter what your hobby is, from china dogs to wood carvings—plan now to make a showing at the hobby exhibit.

THANKS FOR THE BEGINNING!

Since word got around that the Association was starting a library on anesthesia, gifts of books by distinguished authors have been donated by good friends, and bulky packages of valuable reprints have arrived, along with timely excerpts on anesthesia from leading medical magazines. This fine collection marks the beginning of what has long been needed by the association—an anesthesia library, and, thanks to our generous friends, we are well on the way.

To acquaint you with some of the books received, here are brief reviews:

THE PHARMACOLOGY OF ANESTHETIC DRUGS, second edition, by John Adriani, M.D. 86 pages. Illustrated. Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Illinois, 1941. Presented by Mr. W. H. Stephenson of the J. H. Emerson Co., Cambridge, Mass. Reviewed by Esther C. Myers, R.N., Director of Anesthesia, Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

This book is prepared in outline form using diagrams, and treats in detail all currently used drugs for inhalation, intravenous, rectal and local anesthesia. The first half of the book gives the general reactions of the drugs as a whole and their effects upon the nervous, circulatory and respiratory systems. Their chemistry is discussed in relation to pharmacology. In the latter half of the book, again using diagrams, the author gives a complete summary of each drug from the standpoint of the history, preparation, solubility, impurities, concentration and general systemic effects. A brief summary of analeptic, premedicating drugs is given, also a resumé of inorganic gases, the chemistry and physics of gases. The extensive bibliography deserves mention, along with a glossary of technical terms and a table of dosage of drugs used in anesthesia.

The value of this book is augmented considerably by its fine index, its large pages and the author's unique way of summarizing scientific facts.

RECENT ADVANCES IN ANESTHESIA, 3rd edition. By C. Langton Hewer, M.B., B.S. (London). 321 pages, illustrated. The Blakiston Co., Philadelphia, 1939. Presented by Mr. W. H. Stephenson of the J. H. Emerson Co., Cambridge, Mass.

All through this concise collection of the important advances made during the past few years, the reader is aware of the fact that the constant increase in the complexity and severity of operations has demanded more and more from anesthesia, and a high degree of skill from the anesthetist. One hundred and thirty-two cuts include clear illustrations of the technique involved in the more recent methods of analgesia and anesthesia.

HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT, by Malcolm H. MacEachern, M.D. Associate Director of the American College of Surgeons. 968 pages, illustrated. Physicians' Record Company, Chicago, 1936. Presented by Malcolm T. MacEachern, M.D.

Ever since its publication this book has been in demand by hospitals everywhere. The universal attitude toward its author has been ably expressed by Bert W. Caldwell, M.D., Executive Secretary of the American Hospital Association, "There is no person living who can speak with greater authority, or with a more intimate knowledge of hospital operation, whether great or small, than the author of this excellent textbook on 'Hospital Organization and Management.' Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, the distinguished director of Hospital Standardization of the American College of Surgeons, has spent a lifetime in the study and direction of hospitals. He has visited more hospitals, met more of their administrators and has been consulted on more hospital problems than any man in or out of the hospital field."

AIDS TO ANESTHESIA, by Major Victor Goldman, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.A., R.A.M.C., Anesthetist, Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford; Honorary Anesthetist, Sutton and Cheam Hospital; Visiting Anesthetist, Eastman Dental Clinic, England. Printed in Great Britain, Wm. Wood & Co., Baltimore. 227 pages. Presented by the anesthesia staff of Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

The purpose of this valuable handbook is well told in its preface as follows: "Since the days of mediaeval surgery, when alcoholic intoxication was the only known method of rendering a patient insensible to pain, medical science has labored ceaselessly to discover drugs and fresh methods for the alleviation of human suffering on the operating table.

"Anesthesia has two main purposes—the maintenance of life during an operation and the prevention of pain from the surgeon's knife. Those who administer anesthetics must always keep these facts uppermost in their minds.

"It is the purpose of this 'Aid' to present in a concise form the essentials that must be known to anyone who administers an anesthetic agent, whether a recently qualified house surgeon, a dental surgeon, a student or a midwife, in order to ensure that patients may be operated upon with the greatest safety.

"In a handbook of this size it is only possible to describe those methods and apparatus most likely to be met with in private and hospital practice, and to give a brief description of recent developments which are likely to come into general use.

"While detailed references would be out of place in a book such as this, it will be appreciated that many standard works on the subject have been consulted in its preparation."

BOUND MAGAZINES GIVEN BY MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

One of the first official acts of the new board of directors of the Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists after the Tri-State meeting in Chicago last May was to vote a contribution to the headquarters library. Consequently, the American Association is richer by having bound volumes of "Anesthesia and Analgesia" for the years 1940 and 1941 as a gift from Michigan. Almost any day at Headquarters you may find visiting student nurse anesthetists thumbing their way through the pages of these interesting volumes and jotting down notes for future reference.

GOOD CHEER IN SERVICE

Letters from the ever-growing number of members in the armed forces are filled with enthusiasm for their work and their associates. Here is an excerpt from a letter which is typical. It was written by the former president of the Alabama State Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Miss Hattie Barnes. "We have the nicest chief nurse to work with, and being on special detail makes everything just wonderful. And such a grand hospital!" Miss Barnes is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina.

UTAH NOW ORGANIZED

Adding Utah to the list of organized states brings the total up to thirty states having their own state association organization as part of the American Association. The Utah state officers are very active and one of their first thoughts was the purchase of defense bonds.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the California association, Miss Nan E. Snodgrass writes, "We have bought three \$100.00 war bonds." And, from the secretary of the New York State Association, Miss Janet Dougan, "Two war bonds valued at \$100.00 each were purchased by the New York State Association."

It is inspiring to note how the state associations are coming to the front in the matter of purchasing War Bonds and stamps. When possible we like to publish these facts in the Bulletin and if your association has been overlooked, let us hear from you.

NEW TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR ORGANIZED STATES

The fine spirit of cooperation by state association officers in carrying on volunteer work has always been appreciated by the Board of Trustees and by the entire membership. With the thought of unifying the work between the state association officers and Headquarters, one of the projects planned by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations, Miss Hazel Blanchard, Troy, New York, is a new system of transfers to be used in organized states.

First in the minds of this committee chairman and her committee was to create a time-saving plan that state officers would enjoy using, and one that would give an accurate check on all members.

Here is the plan:

1. Members (in organized states) wishing to transfer, must make application in writing to the state association secretary where she was last a member.
2. The state association secretary will send a white blank (furnished by headquarters) to the state to which member requested transfer; the yellow blank will go to Headquarters, and a pink copy will be retained by the state secretary. (These blanks are made in triplicate, book form and in three colors.)
3. Headquarters will issue a "Transfer Card" to the member and a "Notice of Issuance of Transfer Card" to the secretary of the state association to which member is transferring.
4. The member will present the "Transfer Card" to the secretary of the state association to which she has transferred.

The triplicate book form in three colors is being mailed to all state association secretaries. When another book is needed it may be ordered from headquarters at nominal cost.

Each state association secretary will be sent a sample of the two cards used in completing the transfer, that is, the "Transfer Card" which Headquarters issues to the member requesting transfer, and, the "Notice of Issuance of Transfer Card" which Headquarters sends to the state to which member is transferring. A transfer is not in effect until the member presents her transfer card to the secretary of the state in which she desired membership.

This system applies only to members in organized states, but occasionally there is a member transferring from an organized state to an unorganized, in which case the state secretary will correspond directly with Headquarters. Members in unorganized states will continue to write Headquarters direct when making a transfer.

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ACTIVITIES OF STATE ASSOCIATIONS

CALIFORNIA

The Association is planning to institute a refresher course to be given in the fall.

Officers elected at May meeting

President

Mrs. Jean H. Pray
426 — 29th Street, Oakland

First Vice-President

Mrs. Gertrude H. Pringle
65 Buena Vista Ave., San Francisco

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Trustees:

Olga E. Schreiber
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Mabel P. Cauthorn

MRS. JEAN H. PRAY
President



ILLINOIS

Annual meeting held in Chicago May 7, 1942, in conjunction with Tri-State Nurse Anesthetists' Association.

Officers elected:

President	Anna Willenborg Mercy Hospital, Chicago
First-Vice-President	Gladys M. Hoffman Englewood Hospital, Chicago
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Mae B. Cameron Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago
Secretary	Mrs. Marjorie Baker 2026 N. Burling St., Chicago
Treasurer	Exire O'Day Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago
Historian	Edith H. Holmes Norwegian-American Hospital, Chicago
Trustees:	Jean Roth Nelle G. Vincent Sister M. Borromea

INDIANA

Annual meeting held in Chicago May 6, 1942, in conjunction with Tri-State Nurse Anesthetists' Assembly.

Secretary-Treasurer's report showed balance of \$104.94 on hand, with twenty active members and one associate. It was voted to purchase a \$50 U. S. War Bond.

Officers elected:

President	Ruth H. Hane 709 Kinnaird Avenue, Fort Wayne
Vice-President	Helen M. Reitz 319 W. Louisiana St., Evansville
Secretary-Treasurer	Agnes M. Lange 326 Arcadia Court, Fort Wayne
Trustees:	Margaret P. Church Thelma A. Deane Wilma J. Axel

IOWA

Annual meeting held April 27-29, 1942, at Des Moines. Following officers elected:

President	Louise Schwarting Lutheran Hospital, Fort Dodge
Vice-President	Sister M. Philomena St. Vincent's Hospital, Sioux City
Secretary	Mrs. Lucy M. Brabec Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge
Treasurer	Gladys M. Sulis Ellsworth Municipal Hospital, Iowa Falls
Trustees:	Helen Kiefer Sister M. Francella Lorna Krogstad

KANSAS

Annual meeting, scheduled to be held in conjunction with Mid-West Hospital Association convention, has been postponed because of the emergency, and will be held in Wichita in the fall, following convention of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists in St. Louis.

MICHIGAN

Annual meeting held in Chicago May 7, 1942, in conjunction with Tri-State Nurse Anesthetists' Assembly.

It was voted to contribute \$11 to Headquarters library for 1940-41 bound copies of *Current Researches in Analgesia and Anesthesia*.

Officers elected:

President	Lillian G. Baird University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor
First Vice-President	Ethel M. Moir Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit
Second Vice-President	A. Maude Galbraith Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids
Secretary-Treasurer	Ione Wessinger Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit
Trustees:	Kathleen Sturgeon E. Louise Ilgenfritz

State meetings will be resumed in November.

MINNESOTA

Annual meeting held in Rochester, Minn., May 25, 1942, in conjunction with Minnesota Hospital Association and allied groups; attendance twenty-two members and ten visitors. Program was published in full in May issue of Bulletin.

Delegates appointed to attend annual meeting of American Association of Nurse Anesthetists in St. Louis in October:

Florence McQuillen	Mayo Clinic, Rochester
Marie Petrowske	Ancker Hospital, St. Paul
Ruth Walthers	Minneapolis General Hospital, Minneapolis

Alternates:

Palma A. Anderson	Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis
Katharine D. Jurgensen	Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis
Sarah A. Retrum	Miller Hospital, St. Paul

Report of Secretary

New members 1941-42	13
Transfers to Minnesota Association.....	12
Transfers from Minnesota Association	20
Deaths	1
Delinquent members	3
Resigned	1
Applications pending in A. A. N. A. committee..	6
Total active membership	79

Treasurer reported extra receipts for treasury, consisting of \$40 received from "Quiz of the Twin Cities" radio program participated in by Minnesota anesthetists, and \$35 in donations from members.

Following the meeting the group attended a tea at the Woman's Club given by the Rochester anesthetists.

Officers elected:

President	Palma A. Anderson Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis
Vice-President	Ruth E. Bergman Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis
Secretary	Hazel J. Peterson Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis
Treasurer	Elizabeth L. Gaertner St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis
Trustees:	Ethel Willcutt Marie Petrowske

NEW JERSEY

Annual meeting held in Trenton May 20, 1942. Following papers read:
"Anesthesia in Relation to Heart Disease"

Estelle Kleiber, M.D., S.A.C.P.,
St. Peter's General Hospital, New Brunswick, N. J.

"Dental Anesthesia"

Ruth E. Strom, 300 Carteret Place, Orange, N. J.

Officers elected:

President	Mrs. Florence V. Hale St. Peter's General Hospital, New Brunswick
Vice-President	Mrs. Helen F. White Beth Israel Hospital, Newark
Secretary	Bebe M. Horwitt St. Peter's General Hospital, New Brunswick
Treasurer	Ada C. Kalnoske State Hospital, Marlboro
Trustees:	3-year Della L. Mifflin 2-year Dorothy Ball 1-year Martha E. Lowery 1-year Leona D. Woram

NEW YORK

First sessions of annual meeting of New York State Association held in Buffalo May 21, 1942, concluding sessions in Rochester on May 22. Program was published in full in May issue.

At banquet Mr. Dreier, a foreign correspondent recently returned from Germany, gave a stirring talk on present conditions in Europe.

The New York Association has purchased U. S. War Bonds amounting to \$200.

Officers elected:

President	Frances Hess Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn
Vice-President	Gertrude Steffen Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn

Secretary	Janet B. Dougan Morrisania Hospital, Bronx
Treasurer	Mrs. Michael Slovak 12 Union St., Schenectady
Trustees:	Pauline Lapinski Martha T. Ziegler Genevieve Bush

OHIO

Annual meeting held April 22, 1942, in Columbus, in conjunction with Ohio Hospital Association; thirty-three members and guests in attendance. Following papers were read:

"Cyclopropane Anesthesia"

Dorothy M. Boyle, St. Thomas Hospital, Akron

"Hazards in Anesthesia"

Daisy A. Parker, Youngstown Hospital, N. S. Unit, Youngstown

"Pentothal Anesthesia"

George J. Thomas, M.D., St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh

"Obstetrical Anesthesia and Analgesia"

Alven M. Weil, M.D., City Hospital, Akron
(see page 149 this issue)

Hattie Pugh, Director University of Cincinnati Hospital Unit, was guest speaker.

Report of Secretary

Applications for membership received	20
Applications accepted	16
Applications pending	4
Transferred from active to associate membership	1
Transferred from Ohio Association	10
Transferred to Ohio Association	10
Delinquent members	15
Resignations	2
Members in good standing	100

Officers elected:

President	Mildred Sauers City Hospital, Cleveland
First Vice-President	Sister M. Benignus Mercy Hospital, Hamilton
Second Vice-President	Leila P. Wise St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton
Secretary-Treasurer	Helen U. Carney Youngstown Hospital, N. S. Unit, Youngstown
Trustees:	Emilie Kaiser Myrn E. Momeyer

OREGON

April meeting held at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland. Miss Aura Hakala, a student from the School of Anesthesia, University of Oregon, read paper entitled "Technique of Cyclopropane Administration" which she had presented at annual meeting of the Washington State Association in Seattle.

It was voted to purchase U. S. War Bonds amounting to \$100. Delinquent members will not receive Oregon Association Bulletin "*Oanagram*" hereafter.

Annual meeting was held in connection with a banquet at the Campbell Court Hotel, Portland, on May 23, 1942. Motif of the decorations was the national colors. Miss Eleanor Thompson, Director Public Health Educational Department of University of Oregon Medical School, related some of her experiences in Europe during the first World War.

Officers elected:

President	Mrs. Josephine B. Bunch 4030 S. W. Condor Ave., Portland
First Vice-President	Olivia Brye Emanuel Hospital, Portland
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Florence T. Shelton Box 376, Portland
Secretary	Marion F. Spinning 1715 N. E. 45th Ave., Portland
Treasurer	Mrs. Hazel I. Wilhelm 3424 N. E. Tillamook St., Portland
Historian	Sister Agnes de Boheme St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland
Trustee	Martha Schwartz

UTAH

Utah organization is now affiliated with the American Association.

Regular meeting held July 1, 1942, at Utah Valley Hospital, Provo, seven present. It was voted to purchase a \$25 U. S. War Bond.

Miss Gladys Hood, assisted by Miss Twomey, served a delicious picnic lunch on the lawn of the Nurses' Home, and an accompanying musical program was much enjoyed.

VIRGINIA

Annual meeting held at John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, April 28, 1942, nineteen members in attendance.

Mary A. Beebe, Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, presided, and address of welcome was given by President, Georgia Scott. Dr. Evert Evans of Richmond gave interesting talk on "Different Types of Anesthetic Drugs, and The Future Nurse Anesthetist and Her Status in the Present Defense Program." Following business meeting a round table was conducted by Miss Beebe.

Officers elected:

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Annual meeting was held in Chicago May 6-8, 1942, in conjunction with Tri-State Nurse Anesthetists' Assembly.

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Second annual meeting held May 6, 7, and 8, 1942, at Stevens Hotel, Chicago, in conjunction with Tri-State Hospital Conference. Program was published in full in May, 1942, issue of Bulletin.

Mae B. Cameron, Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, was re-elected Chairman for another year. Edith McGinley, Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago, Secretary-Treasurer for one year. All meetings were attended by good representation from each state of the Assembly.

MID-WEST MEETING

Spring meeting of Mid-West anesthetists has been postponed because of the emergency.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM
TENTH ANNUAL MEETING
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

October 12-15, 1942

Held in conjunction with American Hospital Association
HOTEL HEADQUARTERS — STATLER HOTEL

Monday, October 12

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon

Registration

Visiting Exhibits

GENERAL SESSION

2:00 to 4:30 P.M.

Hazel Blanchard, Presiding
Troy, N. Y.

Invocation

The Rt. Rev. William Scarlett, Bishop of Missouri

Address of Welcome

The Hon. William D. Becker
Mayor of St. Louis

Greetings from the American Hospital Association

Basil C. MacLean, M.D., President

Director, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

"The Surgeon's Responsibility in Anesthesia"

Nathan A. Womack, M.D.

Associate Professor of Surgery, Washington University
School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

"The Therapeutic Value of Oxygen"

Esther C. Myers, Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

"Ethics for the Anesthetist"

Sister John Edward Kaiser, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio

TEA

4:30 to 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 13

BUSINESS SESSION

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon

Helen Lamb, President, Presiding
Barnes Hospital, St. Louis

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Reports—

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Educational	Gertrude L. Fife
Educational Exhibit	Esther C. Myers
Trust Fund	Verna M. Rice
Executive	Helen Lamb
Special Committee:	
Defense Program	Hazel Blanchard

GENERAL SESSION

2:00 to 4:30 P.M.

Mildred Hodges Presiding

President, Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis

"Obstetrical Anesthesia and Analgesia"

Frances Kocklauner, University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio
(Subject to be announced)

Evarts A. Graham, M.D.

Bixby Professor of Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine; Surgeon-in-Chief, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis

"Anesthesia in Relation to Neurosurgery"

Ernest Sachs, M.D.

Professor of Neurosurgery, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis

"The Use of U. S. P. Bulk Ether for Anesthesia"

Albert Snoke, M.D.

Assistant Director, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Discussion by Dr. L. H. Wright, New York City

Wednesday, October 14

MEETING OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

8:00 to 10:15 A.M.

Hazel Blanchard Presiding
Chairman, Public Relations Committee

GENERAL SESSION

10:15 A.M. to 12:00 noon

Edith Marcum Presiding
Jewish Hospital, St. Louis

PANEL DISCUSSION:

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Miss A. Johnson, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis

GENERAL SESSION

2:00 to 4:30 P.M.

Verda Huff Presiding
Carrollton, Mo.

Paper on Physiology

(Speaker to be announced)

"Anesthesia in Perioral Endoscopy and Laryngeal Surgery" (with slides)

Rowena Kling, New Orleans, La.

"The Nurse Anesthetist in the Hospital"

Frank Bradley, M.D.

Superintendent, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis

"The Army Nurse Anesthetist"

Thora L. Plummer, Fort McPherson, Ga.

Banquet — Hotel Statler

7:00 P.M.

(Speaker to be announced)

Thursday, October 15

Visits to Clinics

8:00 to 10:00 A.M.

INSTRUCTORS' SESSION

10:00 A.M. to 12:30 noon

Gertrude L. Fife Presiding
Chairman Educational Committee
University Hospitals of Cleveland

BUSINESS SESSION

2:00 to 4:30 P.M.

Helen Lamb, President, Presiding

Unfinished Business

Report of Tellers

Introduction of New Officers

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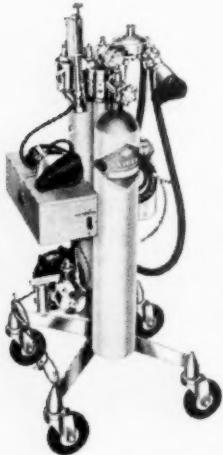
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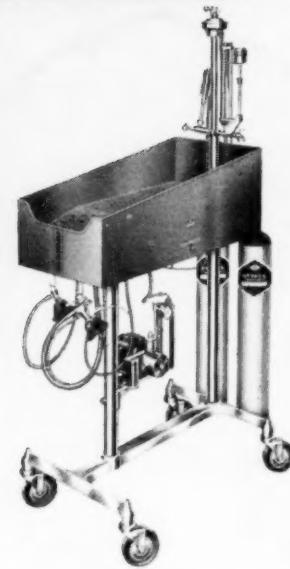
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